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One newspaper characterizes the occupation of the port as a "hostile and unpermissible act" and that Turkey is demanding removing of the allied craft.

## U. S. TO HOLD UP FUNDS IF BILL PASSES

Chief of Bureau of Roads Expresses Opinion it Would Stop Immediately

If house bill No. 233, which provides for abolition of the state highway commission and discontinuance of federal aid work after completion of contracts existing prior to February 1, 1923, is passed, it need not contain the provision relative to unfinished contracts, according to a telegram from Thomas H. McDonald, chief of the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads.

The federal government will immediately withdraw all federal aid, according to interpretation placed on the telegram at the North Dakota Good Roads association office.

The district federal engineer has recommended that all federal aid payments be held up pending disposition of house bill No. 233.

The telegram from Mr. McDonald to J. E. Knafuss follows:

"Reference your telegram stating bill pushed through legislature to abolish highway department after completing unfinished contracts let before February 1, returning proceeds of automobile licenses to counties which shall maintain federal aid roads. Should such a bill be passed I can see no other alternative, but to discontinue federal aid co-operation with the state. Sections 2, 3, and the last paragraphs and sections 6, 7, 11, 12, 14 and 22 of federal highway act require co-operation with state highway department.

No provision is made for co-operation except with state highway department. Under date of June 2, Governor of North Dakota submitted certificate as required by section 10 of federal highway act setting forth that existing state laws complied with provisions of act and by letter of Dec. 30 to Secretary of Agriculture advised Governor that the existing highway laws of state did not fully comply with federal highway act but that co-operation would continue for period specified in section 24 of act as amended, pending passage of such legislation.

In meantime state will have to comply as fully as it can under existing law. If legislature should pass legislation so altering existing laws of state as not to comply as fully as when governors certificate was noted, upon it would appear that co-operation with the state should no longer be continued."

## Purchasers of Twine Delinquent

Purchasers of twine from the state penitentiary owe that institution \$121,352 of accounts running as far back as 1917, according to figures of the state board of administration.

## ABRAHAM LINCOLN (Feb. 12, 1809—April 15, 1865)



By Berton Braley

Always he saw himself as but a man;  
A spirit moving in an earthly clod.  
Always he held himself as of the clan  
That hews the wood and tills the stubborn sod;  
He had the gift to vision and to plan  
Simply and truly. All the ways he trod  
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Man among men, railsplitter, savior, master,  
Never he lost the simpler human trait;  
And thus he saved a nation from disaster,  
Faithful in small things, ruler over great!  
Walking by common ways at last to death,  
Like that poor carpenter of Nazareth.  
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## SAYS PRISON REALLY ASKS MORE MONEY

The penitentiary appropriation recommended by the budget board for the 1923-25 biennium is greater than the appropriation given that institution for the last two years despite the fact that comparison of the two totals gives the opposite impression. R. B. Murphy of the board of administration told the house appropriations committee Saturday.

The present recommended appropriation is \$322,000. That for two years ago was \$365,100.

However, the budget for two years ago contained a \$67,000 offset appropriation, Mr. Murphy explained, thus making the actual amount appropriated for the biennium \$298,100 or nearly \$25,000 less than the sum recommended for the coming two years.

## HONESTY OF ABE LINCOLN IS RECALLED

Postoffice Records of New Salem, Ill., Yield New Anecdote

Washington, Feb. 12.—The multivolume in the archives of the postoffice department in which is recorded the appointment of Abraham Lincoln as postmaster in New Salem, Sangamon county, Ill., on May 7, 1833, recalled on his birthday anniversary today an interesting story of his postmastership which is said to be a tradition of the service.

As related in a memorandum made public by the department it was several years after the postoffice at New Salem had been closed in 1839 that one of the few special agents then assigned to that duty called on Lincoln, then a struggling young lawyer of 27, to close up finally the accounts of the postoffice.

The former postmaster in accordance with departmental routine had waited for the agent's visit. The latter, according to the story, presented Lincoln with a statement showing a balance due the government from the postoffice amounting to \$17.

## FRENCH SEND TANKS INTO TROUBLE ZONE

General Degouttee Assails Germans for Attitude Toward Ruhr Occupation

### VIOLENCE IS FEARED

French Declare They Will Carry Out Policy to Bitter End

**THREE REPORTED KILLED**  
London, Feb. 12.—A Central News dispatch from Berlin today says two French soldiers and one German were killed in a clash at Gelsenkirchen in the Ruhr this morning when German soldiers halted a motor car containing French soldiers.

Duesseldorf, Feb. 12.—Reports that the Germans are organizing a general strike at Herne not far from Bochum have led to the dispatch of French tanks to that place.

The Germans are boycotting the forces of occupation throughout the Herne district and the French have been obliged to take over the work of some of the German police.

The boycott in fact is becoming more and more popular throughout the Ruhr and the Germans have decided to extend it to Essen, refusing to do business with the French and Belgians beginning today.

Commenting on the result of the first month's occupation General Degouttee, told correspondents the "Germans are branded as a quitter before the entire world."

"But I solemnly warn Germany," he continued, "that if a single one of my soldiers is harmed and forces another battle on us we will not stay our hand by crying 'Kamerad.' It will be a fight to the finish—a complete knockout."

The general expressed the opinion that Germany would not finish until she believed herself stronger than her adversary.

"The moment that she feels an opponent is more powerful, she surrenders," he said. "She pleaded and begged for an armistice under a situation in which the allies would have considered they had just begun a fight."

**Seeks Redress.**  
General Degouttee declared that France sought redress rather than the economic destruction of Germany as had been charged by Chancellor Cuno.

"We want Germany to honor its signature," he said. "The economic ruin of Germany could prevent us from paying a Germany by fomenting strikes is responsible for the present situation of achieving a ruin."

Pointing to the great difficulties France faced in the Ruhr the general said that even American energy and genius for organization might have found the situation difficult, added that "right and might" were on the side of France and that she would win.

**WORKERS' CONFERENCE CALLED**  
Berlin, Feb. 12.—An Essen dispatch to the Rote Fahne says that a conference of Rhinish Westphalian workers had been called for March. The meeting is being organized by special committee of the workers' council to request the summoning a conference of leading international labor organizations "to take measures necessary in the interest of the proletariat."

Organizations just approached in (Continued on Page 8)

## SECOND OLDEST SLOPE SETTLER PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Sarah Boley, Aged 77 Years, Dies at Her Home in Mandan

Mrs. Sarah Boley, 92 years of age, oldest white woman settler west of the Missouri river in North Dakota, died at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon at her home in Mandan, following ten-day general breakdown, the illness she is ever recorded as having had.

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First Effort to Repeal Home  
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No constitutional amendment for the increase of the term of elective state officials to four years will be submitted to the voters of the state at the present time.

This was decided in the North Dakota when that body without a record vote accepted the report of the committee on elections recommending that consideration of Senator P. O. Thorson's joint resolution for the submission of such an amendment be indefinitely postponed.

Two reasons were given by members of the committee for their action. One was that until the federal government took steps to extend the terms of congressmen and senators it would be necessary to hold biennial elections in the state regardless of the terms of state officials. There would therefore be no saving in expense it was pointed out. The other reason was that it is possible that a constitutional convention may be held within the next two years at which this question as well as others may be thoroughly threshed out.

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The administration bill for the repeal of the law authorizing the issuance of bonds for the North Dakota Home Builders' association was up for third reading and final passage. The bill for the repeal of the law received a majority of the votes but owing to the absence of a number of the senators did not receive a constitutional majority, the vote standing 22 to 20, while there are 40 members of the senate.

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Newspaper Bill Passed  
One of the bills passed was Senate Bill 50, which provides that newspapers candidates for election as official papers of the various counties of the state must enter the primary election, and also sets the qualifications of the papers which may compete. Under its terms irresponsible concerns would be barred. The senate accepted house amendments, finally disposing of the bill.

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While the night is named as a mardi gras of trade and filled to the brim with entertainment, the unique features, the special entertainments make up an evening's entertainment as well as instruction well worth the small entrance fee charged.

The women will find the style show, featuring all the newest frocks, suits, and gowns brought from the East and Europe, of great interest and rare beauty. The people of Bismarck and the surrounding country will discover opportunities and advantages offered by their home city that they have never before dreamed of. The business men will undoubtedly gain a number of new ideas which they can use to advantage in their daily business in the city.

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A five minute movie thrown on the screen by Gus Wingreene will be featured to represent the Capitol theatre.

To add interest to the event Hoskin-Meyers have offered a large bouquet of flowers to the firm which is best represented in the Mardi Gras. Members of the House of Representatives will be judged. A similar offer has been made by Oscar E. Wirt for the group or individual putting on the best interest. Members of the senate will act as judges.

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Paris, Feb. 12.—The three day extension of the Turkish ultimatum demanding the withdrawal of the allied battleships at Smyrna is not expected to modify the positive stand taken by France and Great Britain and so far as is known the orders to the naval commanders to defend their positions if attacked still hold good.

Press dispatches still confirm reports which reached London that the Turks last Saturday decided to wait another three days for obedience of the order not to withdraw the war craft. They reserved for themselves full liberty of action at the end of that time.

Constantinople newspapers say the situation will be adjusted satisfactorily, although they declare the order closing the port of Smyrna will not be countermanded.

One newspaper characterizes the occupation of the port as a "hostile and unpermissible act" and that Turkey is demanding removing of the allied craft.

**U. S. TO HOLD UP FUNDS IF BILL PASSES**  
Chief of Bureau of Roads Expresses Opinion it would Stop Immediately

If house bill No. 233, which provides for abolition of the state highway commission and discontinuance of federal aid road work after completion of contracts existing prior to February 1, 1923, is passed, it need not contain the provision relative to unfinished contracts, according to a telegram from Thomas H. McDonald, chief of the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads.

The federal government will immediately withdraw all federal aid, according to interpretation placed on the telegram at the North Dakota Good Roads association office.

The district federal engineer has recommended that all federal aid payments be held up pending disposition of house bill No. 233.

The telegram from Mr. McDonald to J. E. Kauffmann follows:

"Reference your telegram stating bill pushed through legislature to abolish highway department after completing unfinished contracts let before February 1, returning proceeds of automobile licenses to counties which shall maintain federal aid roads. Should such a bill be passed I can see no other alternative but to discontinue federal aid co-operation with the state. Sections 2, 3, and the last paragraphs and sections 6, 7, 11, 12, 14 and 22 of federal highway act requires co-operation with state highway department. Under date of June 2, Governor of North Dakota submitted certificate as required by section 10 of federal highway act setting forth that existing state laws complied with provisions of act and by letter of Dec. 30 to Secretary of Agriculture advised Governor that the existing highway laws of state did not fully comply with federal highway act but that co-operation would continue for period specified in section 24 of act as amended, pending passage of such legislation as would fully comply. In meantime state will have to comply as fully as it can under existing law. If legislature should pass legislation so altering existing laws of state as not to comply as fully as when governors certificate was acted upon it would appear that co-operation with the state should no longer be continued."

**Purchasers of Twine Delinquent**

Purchasers of twine from the state penitentiary owe that institution \$121,352 on accounts running as far back as 1917, according to figures of the state board of administration.

This fact came to light when the house committee on appropriations Saturday asked the board for the list of accounts and bills payable. The figures are as of January 31 last.

Of the sum mentioned \$11,590 are the form of open accounts while \$109,762 are closed accounts are in the form of notes.

Roughly speaking about three-quarters of thereabouts of this indebtedness was contracted in 1921.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

(Feb. 12, 1809—April 15, 1865)



By Berton Braley

Always he saw himself as but a man;  
A spirit moving in an earthly clod.  
Always he held himself as of the clan  
That hews the wood and tills the stubborn sod;  
He had the gift to vision and to plan  
Simply and truly. All the ways he trod  
Were humble, common ways; yet now we scan  
Lincoln as one who came close unto God.  
Man among men, railsplitter, savior, master,  
Never he lost the simple human trait;  
And thus he saved a nation from disaster,  
Faithful in small things, ruler over great!  
Walking by common ways at last to death,  
Like that poor carpenter of Nazareth.  
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SAYS PRISON  
REALLY ASKS  
MORE MONEY

The penitentiary appropriation recommended by the budget board for the 1923-25 biennium is greater than the appropriation given that institution for the last two years despite the fact that comparison of the two totals gives the opposite impression.

Mr. Murphy of the board of administration told the house appropriations committee Saturday.

The present recommended appropriation is \$322,000. That for two years ago was \$365,100.

However, the budget for two years ago contained a \$67,000 deficit appropriation. Mr. Murphy explained, thus making the actual amount appropriated for the biennium \$298,100 or nearly \$25,000 less than the sum recommended for the coming two years.

HONESTY OF  
ABE LINCOLN  
IS RECALLED

Postoffice Records of New Salem, Ill., Yield New Anecdote

Washington, Feb. 12.—The musty volumes in the archives of the postoffice department in which is recorded the appointment of Abraham Lincoln as postmaster in New Salem, Sangamon county, Ill., on May 7, 1833, recalled on his birthday anniversary today an interesting story of his postmasterhood which is said to be a tradition of the service.

As related in a memorandum made public by the department it was several years after the postoffice at New Salem had been closed in 1839 that one of the few special agents then assigned to that duty called on Lincoln, then a struggling young lawyer of 27, to close up finally the accounts of the postoffice.

The former postmaster in accordance with departmental routine had waited for the agent's visit. The latter, according to the story, presented Lincoln with a statement showing a balance due the government from the postoffice amounting to \$17.

"Lincoln," as the memorandum relates that story, "responded by rising from his chair, crossing his office to an old desk in the corner and taking it from a cotton rag tied with strings. Untying he produced the exact amount of money demanded by the postoffice agent, indicating that he had held the sum intact and untouched ever since his retirement as postmaster."

"I never use any man's money but my own," Lincoln said.

CESSATION IN  
GOLD IMPORTS  
HOPED FOR

Comptroller of Currency Declares it Would be Long Step Toward Normalcy

HOLD HALF OF SUPPLY  
To Have Stability of Economic Conditions Gold Must be Safe to Move

Washington, Feb. 12.—America is justified in hoping that in the very near future there will be a cessation of imports of gold into this country and when that point is reached a long step will have been taken toward the restoration of a world economic equilibrium, Comptroller Crissinger, of the Currency, declares in his annual report transmitted today to Congress.

This nation holds virtually one-half of the world gold stock, he says, describing the situation as "no less unfortunate for us than it is for other countries to have their stocks so sadly depleted."

Discussing the steady flow of gold to America's shores, the report declares that the "water saturated currency" of many countries now has begun to yield to the inevitable pressure and the more stable money units of other countries are being called in and utilized. Mr. Crissinger regards this situation as "all to the good" and as proof that "in the end the gold standard will be recognized as the safest, soundest and most reliable that fiscal and economic wisdom has yet devised."

The Comptroller warns that thought must be given to future conditions which may be presented when world gold stocks again are liberated and free to travel about the world in equalization of industrial and financial requirements.

**To Meet Demands**  
"We have need," he says, "to keep our stocks of gold so well in hand, our credit so sound, our fabric so secure, that we will be able to meet these demands without shock or jar to the industrial and business concerns of the country. It is because we must look forward to the time when we shall have to return our present gold holdings to those from whom in recent years it has come to us, that we must give thought to the importance of having our financial establishment in order and prepared for the demands which will come to it."

"From the purely financial point of view, the cessation of gold imports would represent a long step."

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FRENCH SEND  
TANKS INTO  
TROUBLE ZONE

General Degouttee Assails Germans for Attitude Toward Ruhr Occupation

VIOLENCE IS FEARED  
French Declare They Will Carry Out Policy to Bitter End

THREE REPORTED KILLED  
London, Feb. 12.—A Central News dispatch from Berlin today says two French soldiers and one German were killed in a clash at Gelsenkirchen in the Ruhr this morning when German soldiers halted a motor car containing French soldiers.

Duesseldorf, Feb. 12.—Reports that the Germans are organizing a general strike at Herne not far from Bochum have led to the dispatch of French tanks to that place.

The Germans are boycotting the forces of occupation throughout the Ruhr district and the French have been obliged to take over the work of some of the German police.

The boycott in fact is becoming more and more popular throughout the Ruhr and the Germans have decided to extend it to Essen, refusing to do business with the French and Belgians beginning today.

Commenting on the result of the first month's occupation General Degouttee told correspondents that "Germany is branded as a quitter before the entire world."

"But I solemnly warn Germany," he continued, "that if a single one of my soldiers is harmed and forces another battle on us she will not stay our hand by crying 'Kamerad.' It will be a fight to the finish—a complete knockout."

The general expressed the opinion that Germany would not finish until she believed herself stronger than her adversary.

"The moment that she feels an onerous task more powerful, she surrenders," he said. "She pleads and begged for an armistice under a situation in which the allies would have considered they had just begun a fight."

**Seeks Redress.**  
General Degouttee declared that France sought redress rather than the economic destruction of Germany as had been charged by Chancellor Cuno.

"We want Germany to honor our signature," he said. "The economic ruin of Germany could prevent her from paying us. Germany by fomenting strikes is responsible for the present situation of achieving ruin."

Pointing to the great difficulty France faced in the Ruhr the general said that even American energy and genius for organization might have found the situation difficult. He added that "right and might" were on the side of France and that she would win.

**WORKERS' CONFERENCE CALLED**  
Berlin, Feb. 12.—An Essen dispatch to the Ruhr says that a conference of Rhinish Westphalian workers had been called for March. The meeting is being organized by a special committee of the workmen's council to request the summoning of a conference of leading international labor organizations "to take measures necessary in the interest of the proletariat."

Organizers just approached in (Continued on Page 8)

SECOND OLDEST  
SLOPE SETTLER  
PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Sarah Boley, Aged 72 Years, Dies at Her Home in Mandan

Mrs. Sarah Boley, 92 years of age, oldest white woman settler west of the Missouri river in North Dakota, died at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon at her home in Mandan, following a ten-day general breakdown, the first illness she is ever recorded as having had.

Mr. Boley went West of the river and took up the second homestead of record in the Slope territory. Mrs. Boley entered the new land in 1855 and Mrs. Boley in 1877. One child, Mrs. Viola Mae Coe of Portland, Oregon, survives. There are five grandchildren and one great grandchild. Funeral services will be held in Mandan.

Mrs. Boley was interested in politics and she was an ardent Republican. She braved her way to the polls last November despite bad weather. She and her husband have been given credit for developing better crops than that raised by the Indians.



## THREE TIED IN STANDINGS IN MAPLE LEAGUE

Giants, Night Hawks and Lions Battling For First Honors

The standings in the Bismarck Handicap League at the end of the first week show three teams tied for first place. Although the Nationals are in last place now it will not be long before they will be up with the best of them. Following is how they stand:

Teams	Capt.	W. L. Pct
Giants—J. Schneider	4	2 .667
Night Hawks—Art. Bauer	4	2 .667
Lions—J. Christensen	6	2 .667
Wild Cats—W. McGowan	3	3 .500
Capitals—Pat. Donahue	4	5 .445
Nationals—F. Patera	0	6 .000

**CAPITALS WIN**  
The Capitals took the honors at the local bowling alley last night when they smashed the maples for a total of 2855 and took two out of three from the Lions. The Night Hawks were busy at the same time and took two out of three from the Giants. Geo. Smith of the Capitals

was high man for the evening getting 549 for three games and 210 for a single game. The schedule for Monday night is as follows:  
Nationals vs. Night Hawks  
Wild Cats vs. Giants.

Capitals	Giants	Night Hawks
Pat. Donahue 158 214 163 549	J. Christensen 183 192 175 550	Art. Bauer 171 155 201 527
C. E. Thomas 187 177 172 531	M. Henzler 151 139 129 419	Mike Schneider 171 155 201 527
Geo. Smith 187 146 216 549	I. Schnecker 165 156 162 483	H. C. Sivum 192 126 204 521
E. White 150 161 172 483	L. Klein 177 141 164 482	Handicap 49 39 39 117
Joe Patera 147 160 151 458	L. Schubert 134 142 133 409	Totals 851 888 916 2655
Handicap 30 30 40 90	A. Schneider 189 187 155 531	
	Art. Bauer 164 135 181 480	
	Handicap 44 44 44 132	
	Totals 861 831 836 2628	
	F. Hummel 144 132 144 420	
	A. Feist 170 197 137 504	
	L. Schneider 168 194 161 523	
	T. B. Layou 154 207 127 488	
	Joe Schneider 141 166 158 465	
	Handicap 30 30 30 90	
	Totals 807 926 777 2490	

## TRADE SCHOOL IS PROPOSED

New Plan Is Urged for Wahpeton School of Science

A trades and industrial school where the young people of the state may learn a trade or handicraft is planned to supersede the present state school of science at Wahpeton. It is the aim to model the institution after Dunwoody Institute in Minneapolis or Tuskegee Institute in Alabama both of which have won national reputation by their success in teaching useful trades.

E. F. Riley, acting president, and C. E. Lounsbury of Wahpeton, yesterday told the house appropriations of plan for the future of the institution. These plans have been put into definite form by Dean Babcock of the university who last summer made an investigation of successful industrial schools of the country, including Dunwoody and Tuskegee, and then worked out a plan of operation for the Wahpeton school. The plans have the sanction of the board of administration.

His plan provides for a junior college, offering two years academic work, in addition to the industrial school. This is to have no particular connection with the industrial school except that it will be part of the same institution. The whole school or college will be a continuation with many changes, of the present institution. A course in printing has already been instituted.

More than 84 per cent of the population of North Dakota is engaged in trades and industries, Mr. Lounsbury told the committee. Only a little more than 6 per cent is engaged in the professions. Yet, he said, there is no school in the state where the former class may obtain training while there are six institutions where the professional people are taught.

## ARREST TWO IN MINOT CHARGED UNDER DRUG ACT

Minot, Feb. 10.—A man and a woman are under arrest here today charged with having narcotic drugs in their possession in violation of the Harrison Drug law as a result of a raid conducted by the police here last night. The pair gave their names as Leg Waddell 37, and Stella

McGraw. The former is a local barber.

Police who searched the place where the couple were staying said they found a number of "books" of narcotic drugs hidden in the mattress of the bed. The McGraw woman the police reported has been in custody before.

## FORMER MAYOR SWEET OF FARGO DIES IN WEST

Los Angeles, Feb. 10.—Wm. Sweet, hardware merchant and former mayor of Fargo died here today. He had lived in Los Angeles about 6 years.

**WAS 69 YEARS OLD**  
Fargo, Feb. 10.—William G. Sweet, former mayor of this city who died in Los Angeles was about 69 years old. He came to Fargo from New York in 1885. Several brothers-in-law of Mr. Sweet reside in this city.

## DUBLIN GUARDS REPEL ATTACKS

Dublin, Feb. 10.—A brisk exchange of shots occurred in Dublin last night when the city hall guards were attacked. Machine guns dispersed the assailants. Later a heavy load of troops was fired upon. The body of a man riddled with bullets was found on the road between Ballinacorney and Mullinahone yesterday. A card attached to the body bore the words: "the first of fifty-five."

Belfast, Feb. 10.—Four arrests made here last evening are regarded by the police as important. On two of the prisoners plans for destruction of Belfast jails and other public buildings are said to have been found. It is believed that the prisoners will be interned.

## AT THE MOVIES

**THE ELTINGE**  
How would you like to be known as one of the most beautiful girls in Hollywood, Calif., where the world's most beautiful women live? For to be one of the most beautiful women in Hollywood means to be one of the most beautiful in the world. For "Singed Wings," in his new production for Paramount featuring Bebe Daniels and Conrad Nagel, Penrhyn Stanlaw, the director, demanded "twelve of the most beautiful girls in Hollywood."

Great care was exercised by his assistants before the twelve beauties were finally chosen. In addition, they had to go under the critical eye of Mr. Stanlaw, himself a famous artist and excellent judge of beauty. Unusual beauty, not only on the part of the girls, but also in their costumes, was necessitated by the big ballroom set in which they took part for a scene in "Singed Wings."

This big set was so massive and so impressive that it was necessary that those in it be equally impressive and beautiful. In addition, Miss Daniels, in the moth costume created for her presentation of "The Moth Dance," added more beauty to the scene, which is easily one of the most picturesque ever photographed for the screen. "Singed Wings" comes to the Eltinge theatre Monday and Tuesday. The story is thrilling.

**CAPITOL**  
Considerable interest is attached to the showing at the Capitol theatre on Monday of "The Kentucky Derby," a big Universal-Jewel picture with an all-star cast. Most of it was filmed in the Kentucky Blue Grass region.

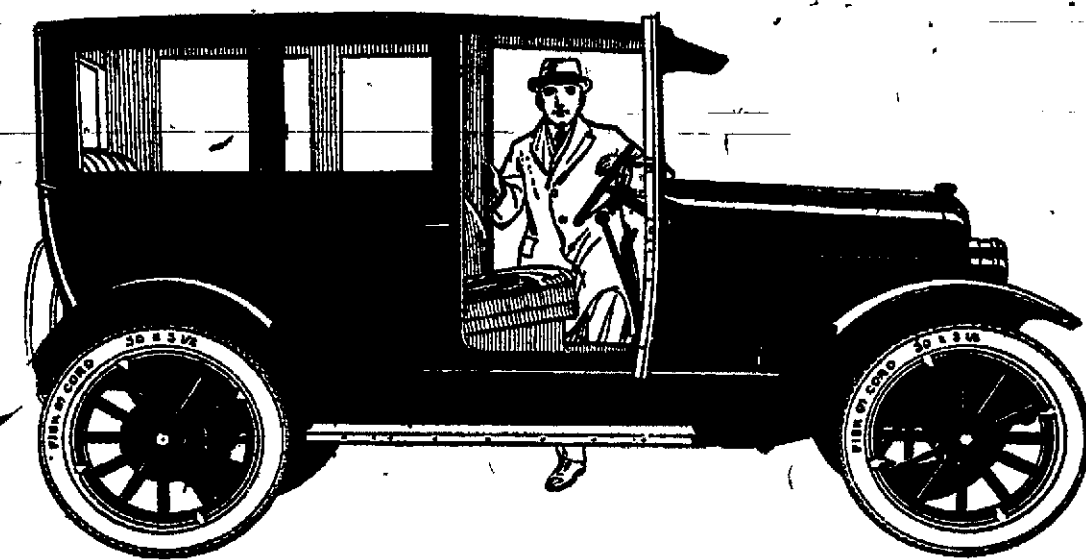
Reginald Denny, "The Leather Pusher," a featured player for Universal in many specials, portrays the chief masculine role, carrying out the romantic interest is Lillian Rich in the opposite feminine role. Miss Rich is known, perhaps as well for her work in "Man to Man" as for anything she has ever done, though her engagements with Universal have been many and varied.

Lionel Belmore, Emmett King, Gertrude Ostor, Kingsley Benedict, Walter McGrail, Harry Carter, Pat Harmon, Bert Woodruff, Bert Tracy, Winifred Lucas, Anna Hernandez and Verne Winter have other principal roles.

The story of "The Kentucky Derby," adapted from an old stage thriller of Charles T. Dazey's, "The Suburban," pictures the mint race-mad spirit at the derby time, the slums of New York, the docks, the "shanghaiing" process and the adventures of castaways on a desert island off the coast of China.

**HALLOWEEN SHOOTING CASE IS UP AT FORKS**  
Grand Forks, N. D., Feb. 10.—The case of the state against Henry Nelson of Northwood, was begun in district court here. Nelson is charged with assault with intent to do bodily harm. The case grew out of an incident on last Halloween night, when Nelson is alleged to have fired a shot which entered the knee of Margin Larson and which Larson alleges, eventually necessitated amputation of the right leg at about the knee.

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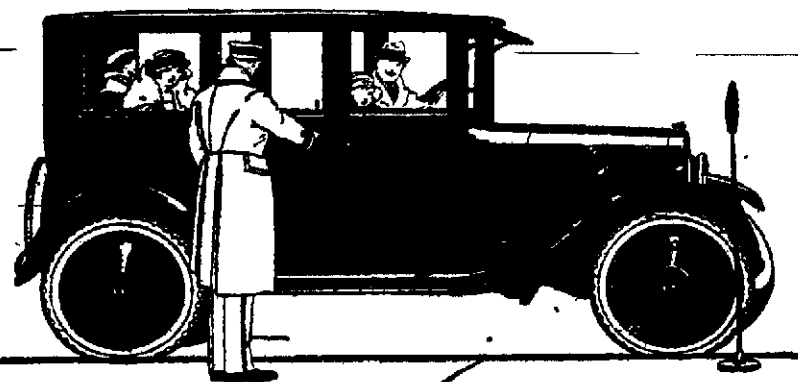
Finally, the starter, itself—an admirable example of its kind—is directly united with the engine by a chain drive which is always in mesh—a fact having much to do with the promptness and quietness of its action.

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## Meat Shop Installs Electric Cutter

The Central Meat Market has installed a Vaughan electric meat cutting machine. This new departure in cutting meat cuts, steaks, chops, roasts, of an even thickness and uniformly almost impossible to accomplish by hand. Meat thus cut are slightly filmed on one side of the

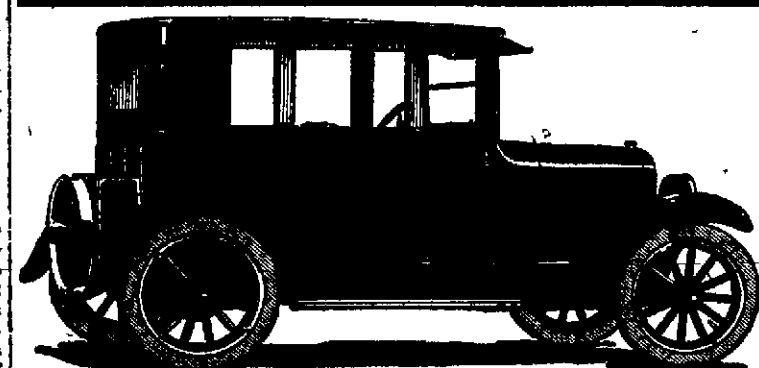
cut with fat or tallow, making a fine cooking medium. The Vaughan is popular in the east where they have been in use for two years.

The Central market is the first concern west of Fargo to install this device.

## NAME DRY AGENT

Washington, Feb. 10.—St. Addison Lusk of Ignatius, Mont., was today appointed state prohibition director of Montana.

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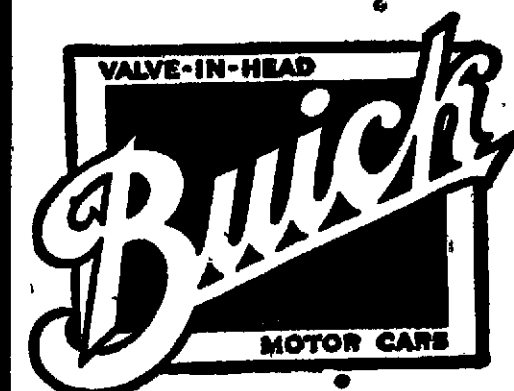
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## APPOINTED ON BOARD

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in optometry by Governor R. A. Nestos. Their terms expire July 1, 1925.

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### "HONEST ABE"

Again we observe the anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth in 1809. And it occurs to many of us, that Lincoln is steadily becoming greater with the passing of the years. He died in 1865—only 58 years ago, which is a short period in humanity's history—but already he is being glorified into an almost legendary character. That is because history is classifying him as a force rather than as a man. His philosophy of personal liberty and the proper inter-relationship of human beings is, today, a world influence.

From log cabin and obscure poverty to the presidency and international fame! Lincoln towers as an indelible reminder of what America offers to real ability, regardless of humble origin. Surely the career of "Honest Abe" is a constant inspiration to all Americans struggling to make this a better world for themselves and for others.

### A DANGEROUS STEP

It is unfortunate that the forces which differ over the state highways program could not have clashed earlier in the present legislative session. There is possibility of so much good or so much harm resulting from action in the legislature that the problem ought not to be settled in the rush of the last weeks.

There is criticism voiced by supporters of house bill No. 233 against the specifications laid down by the federal government for building earth roads in North Dakota and there is criticism of the method of procedure within the state. No effort is made to cure the alleged evil. Instead of curing the supposed evil it is proposed to kill the patient.

There is good argument for restrictive road building in the next two years. Such curtailment would be an important factor in lessening taxation. Passage of house bill No. 233 won't serve the purpose. It will leave the way open for unlimited local road work, without any restriction. It will allow the development of a hodge-podge system of roads, uncorrelated, poorly supervised, wastefully maintained. One bill offered to curb county expenditures on roads was rejected in the senate.

Passage of house bill No. 233 would leave the road program of the state in a seive with innumerable leaks. It would reject \$3,000,000 of federal money to which the state contributed but \$30,000 in federal taxes. It would tear down an organization and make more expensive the building of a new one when a future legislature provides for what must eventually come—a real system of state highways.

If the opposing forces had met earlier in the session there might have been worked out a program on which most people could agree. Any step now is fraught with danger.

### CAN YOU INVENT?

Ever try to invent anything? Or dream you invented something that made the dollar bills come down like paper snow in an old-time Lincoln J. Carter melodrama?

Well, then, you would find it interesting to attend the international exposition of inventions to be held in New York City at the Grand Central Palace, Feb. 16-23.

Advance notices of the unique devices that will be exhibited make us marvel at the vast resourcefulness of the human mind. One inventor has an automatic typewriter eraser. Another has a mechanical chimney-sweep. About everything possible seems to have been attempted by the exhibitors. One fellow even promises to bring an "airplane barge"—if there's a big enough door to get it into the building.

Auto shows, by charging admission, introduced something new into the business world—making people pay to look into the show windows. Who knows but what the idea will be developed until the public has to pay admission to get into stores?

We hope the inventors charge sufficient entrance fee to provide a nestegg for each of them. An inventor usually needs it. As a rule, the profits from an invention are reaped by the people who create a sales market. Emerson said that if you make a better mouse trap the world will beat a path to your door. That was fine Big Talk. But it was hokum—as every inventor learns when he starts trying to market his invention.

A good feature of this New York exposition is that it will bring together the inventors and the men with idle capital who are looking for something to promote. Henry Ford, recalling the trouble he had getting capital interested in his "gasoline buggy," will sigh and wish there'd been such a get-together meeting when he was a young man.

Your Simon-pure inventor used to be a jack-of-all-trades, with perpetual motion as his goal. He began getting more practical after Uncle Sam announced that he'd no longer even consider applications for patents on so-called perpetual motion machines.

Running our eye over the list of inventions to be displayed in New York, we are struck by the fact that—with only a few exceptions—the devices are highly practical in nature.

It's a good thing that the great human inventive force is flowing along practical lines. Nothing we use is anywhere near perfection. Most of our devices are not more than 10 per cent efficient. You are reminded of this when you notice that most of the farmers heat goes up the chimney. Perfection of a furnace that would utilize three-fourths of the heat would be worth more to the Steam Age than a perpetual motion machine.

Salutations, you inventors! You are the leaders who are pulling civilization higher and higher. Your inventions make possible the existence of arts, higher sciences and personal leisure time.

### EDITORIAL REVIEW

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### EVERY CLASS SUFFERS

Those states which pursue a sound and liberal tax policy are certain to benefit industrially at the expense of those other states which seem bent on throttling and driving out industry by oppressive and penalizing taxation. It is lamentable to see instance after instance in which Wisconsin is suffering in this respect. It is not only what the Wisconsin tax policy is doing to productive and employing industry, but the apprehensive fear of worse to come that is demoralizing the state situation. In addition to the several big losses leaving or about to leave Wisconsin because of a tax burden too heavy, to which reference has been made in these columns, there is the case of the Cooper Underwear company of Kenosha, which abandons its plans of expansion of its plant in that city and transfers it to Michigan, which encourages instead of penalizing industrial enterprise. The president of this company sent the following telegram to officials:

"Because of the present Wisconsin program of legislation adverse to industries, we have decided to expand the Michigan plant to take care of additional production instead of the Kenosha plant, as originally planned. This year the plan is to increase the production of the Manistowish plant 33 per cent. We are already adding additional employees as rapidly as possible."

In Minnesota generally and in the Twin Cities particularly the hope of an industrial expansion has every reasonable foundation. The situation is such that nothing can blight this hope but a mistaken taxation policy. Enterprise looking to expansion and new undertakings seeking satisfactory long-term conditions, examine taxation conditions. Wisconsin is losing through its mistaken policy. It is driving out the industries which pay the taxes and fill the pay envelopes. It is adding to the taxes of the concerns which remain and reducing the sales of the business. Every farmer and every business man in Minnesota is subject to the effects of a state taxation policy, suffering or benefiting as it is bad or good, unsound or wise.—St. Paul Dispatch.

### ROAD OPPORTUNITY IN MINNESOTA

Tourists are calling at Minnesota's door for entrance into the scenic parts of the state. The building of a hard road from near the Iowa line to the northern counties has increased the number of visitors by several thousand.

Several years ago California paved her main highways for the tourists, with the result that millions of dollars are left there every year by the tourists. This can be duplicated in Minnesota when we do what California has done.

There must be hotels, of course, and certain small developments that go with opening a new region, but these will take care of themselves after we get the roads. The pressure of the tourists will settle those questions very largely.

The State Highway Commission proposes the issuance of twenty millions of bonds for the next two years, ten million per year. A good many people will hurry to the conclusion that this means increased taxation, it means no increase in taxation, because the user of the highway will pay the bill and also maintain the highway.

We believe Mr. Babcock has been very fortunate in outlining a program that is practical and that is working up to date. He says the state needs one thousand miles more of paved road, and this twenty million dollars will build that and maintain all the other roads at the same time. With one thousand miles more of paved roads on those lines where traffic is too heavy for maintenance cost, there can be two roads built across the state, Minneapolis-Northwest, Minneapolis-Southwest, and also the Minneapolis-Duluth line can be built on which traffic is very heavy, and where the maintenance cost compels paving. The theory of this paving plan to supply a hard road where the traffic is so heavy that the cost of maintenance exceeds the cost of paving.

This is a very favorable time for paving contracts, as the price is down a good deal from what it was one or two years ago. It is hoped that the Legislature will give prompt support to this measure and thus complete Minnesota's road program.

In the opinion of Mr. Babcock it will not be necessary to leave any more road bonds in Minnesota, because the serious places will have been taken care of out of the proposed amount and the balance of the roads can be maintained as gravel highways. There, of course, will be more or less paving in a small way as some bad place develops when traffic increases on given highways, but with the three or four great trunk lines built, the heavy traffic will be well under control.

Minnesota has not discovered yet her power in the tourist direction. More people seek vacations in Summer than in Winter. If California can find it profitable to carry on big enterprises in the Winter, certainly Minnesota can support big tourist enterprises in the Summer, and it is this tourist business scattered throughout the State that will yield benefits to every locality.—Minneapolis Journal.

Being good takes lots of practice.

### NOW COMES THE SQUEEZE



### BEGIN HERE TODAY

Fate had seen fit to shape the life of young BARRY HOUSTON into a series of tragic molds. A bitter experience in his past caused his father to lose faith in his son and therefore bequeath to him timber holdings in Tabernacle only on condition that a high out-put be maintained.

Mysterious accidents have prevented the arrival of the boat arriving from Boston, finds that this is due to the treachery of his mill superintendent.

FRED THAYER, Houston is assisted in his work in the timber country by BATTISTE RENAUD, an eccentric French-Canadian, whose life has been saddened by the double tragedy of his son's death in France and the unsolved murder of his wife. Houston discharges Thayer despite the remonstrances of his cousin.

AGNES JIERDON, a girl who has a mysterious hold over Houston. The mill is burned. Houston decides to carry on the fight when he is confronted with a forged lease which turns his timber rights over to a neighboring lumber company. Houston claims he doesn't remember signing such a lease. In the presence of MEDAINE ROBINETTE, to whom Houston probably doesn't remember the night he murdered his cousin.

TOM LANGDON, White-hot with anger, Barry Houston lurched forward, to find himself caught in the arms of the sheriff and thrown back. He whirled and stopped, looking with glazed, deadened eyes into the blanched, horrified features of a girl who evidently had heard the accusation, a girl who stood poised in revulsion a moment before she turned, and almost running, hurried to mount her horse and ride away. And the strength of anger left the muscles of Barry Houston. The red flame of indignation turned to a sudden, dead thing. He could not realize that Medaine Robinette had heard him accused without a single statement given in his own behalf; that Medaine, the girl of his smoke-wreathed dreams, now fully and thoroughly believed him—a murderer!

CHAPTER IX  
Dully, Houston turned back to the sheriff and to the goggle-eyed Ba'tiste, trying to fathom it all. Weakly he motioned toward Thayer, and his words, when they came, were hollow and expressionless:

"That's a lie, Sheriff. I'll admit that I have been accused of murder. I was acquitted. You say that nothing counts but the court action—and that's all I have to say in my behalf. In regard to this, I'll obey the court order until I can prove to the judge's satisfaction that this whole thing is a fraud and a fake. In the meanwhile, almost pitilessly, do you care go with me, Ba'tiste?"

Heavily, silently, the French-Canadian joined him, and together they walked down the narrow road to the camp. Neither spoke for a long time.

"Well, Ba'tiste," came in strained tones, "I might as well hear it now. You'll not be leaving a sinking ship."

"What you do?"

"That depends entirely on you. If you're with me, I fight. If not—well, frankly—I don't know."

"Member the mill, when he burn down?"

"Yes."

"You no believe Ba'teste did heem. Well, now I no believe either!"

"Honestly, Ba'tiste?" Houston had gripped the other man's arm. "You don't believe it?"

"Ba'teste believe Meieu Houston. You look like my Pierre. My Pierre, he could do no wrong. Ba'teste satisfy."

### signature and saw you read both contracts. Pardon, sir, but if any one's lying, sir—it's yourself!"

CHAPTER X  
Ten minutes after that, Barry Houston was alone in his office. Jenkins was gone, discharged; and Houston felt a sort of relief in the knowledge that he had departed.

He returned to Tabernacle and unattended the only solution; he must secure timber from Medaine Robinette and bid on the railroad contract.

Houston felt that he would be presuming to ask it of her—himself a stranger against whom had come the accusation of murder. Yet, withal, in a way he welcomed the chance to see her and to seek to explain to her the deadly thrusts which Fred Thayer had sent against him.

Medaine's hand trembled slightly as she extended it to Ba'tiste. Houston she received with a bow-forced, he thought.

"We have come for business, Medaine," Ba'tiste announced. "Maieu Houston, he have need for flume site."

She seemed to hesitate then and Houston took a sudden resolve. It might as well be now as later.

"Miss Robinette," he began, coming forward. "I realize that all this needs some explanation. Especially, and he halted, "about myself! Houston came directly to the question."

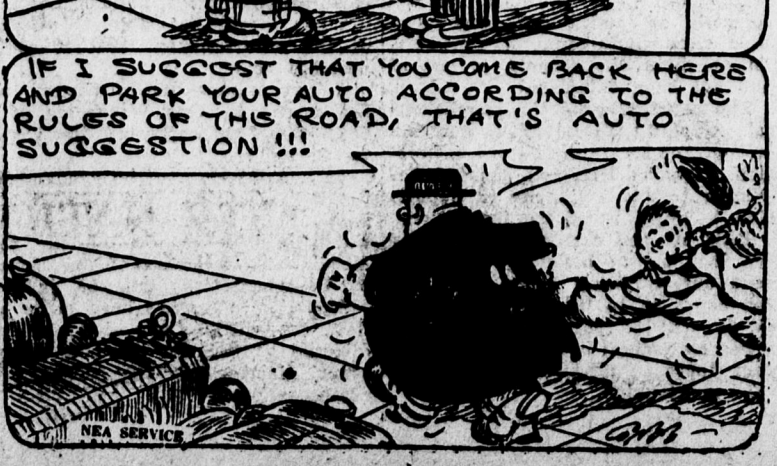
"It's simply this, Miss Robinette. If I am guilty of those things, you don't want to have anything to do with me. But I am here to tell you that I am not guilty, and that it all has been a horrible blunder of circumstance. It is very true in one sense—and his voice lowered—"that about two years ago in Boston, I was arrested and tried for murder."

"So Mr. Thayer said."

"I was acquitted—but not for the reason Thayer gave. They couldn't make a case. A worthless cousin, Tom Langdon, was murdered. They



DO YOU BELIEVE IN AUTO SUGGESTION? WHAT'S AUTO SUGGESTION?



### Tom Sims Says

You can buy a house for 40 cents in Russia, but none of the Russian neighborhoods are very nice.

A Eunice (La.) duck hunter disguised himself as a cow, much to the disgust of the ducks.

Horse races are held early in the morning in Manila, so the bettors can cuss the rest of the day.

Wet feet are said to be one cause of gripe. It shouldn't be so very hard to give them up.

A Laporte (Ind.) woman spent 25 years making a quilt, so quite naturally it is a crazy quilt.

In Rome, girls out of jobs are asking for husbands, which is one way of finding work.

Rate on mileage books has been cut 20 percent. These are fine books to read on the train.

Food experts say farmers are poor eaters, but an expert of any kind is liable to say anything.

Detroit cop says his wife never voluntarily kissed him. Sounds like resisting an officer.

If you think clothes don't count, try going without any.

Women are taking up sports. Be very careful if you are a sport.

A coreless apple has been developed now, but the juiceless grapefruit has been here always.

New Hampshire dog team ran 68 miles in seven hours. Perhaps a dog catcher was driving.

They are bootlegging coal in Connecticut, and you can't say we didn't warn you they would.

While St. Louis is placing a cow and a pig in her zoo, she should include an old-fashioned lightning rod salesman.

Suits with two pairs of trousers are in demand. Why not throw it an extra coat and vest also?

There is a shortage of log cabins for presidents to be born in.

Next couple asking for divorce will be ham and eggs.

A bachelor is a man who is afraid of fire arms.

### ADVENTURE OF THE TWINS

By Olive Barton Roberts  
One day Mr. Flippety Flop, the kind little fairy with the enormous feet, came striding up to the hickory tree postoffice.

"Any mail for me?" he asked in a cheery voice.

Nick looked in Mr. Flippety Flop's letter box and handed him a pile of letters. "Yes, sir, lots of them," said he.

"Valentines, every one of them, I bet you!" cried the little fairyman. And sure enough they were.

This one was from Pauline Porcupine.

"I send to you this Valentine, Yours truly, Polly Poppin'."

This one was from Marty Mink: "Dear sir, to you good health I drink, Yours truly, Mister Marty Mink."

This one was from—well you can see for yourself:

"I wiggle my ears, and I skip and I hop, And I send you my best, Mr. Flippety Flop. You are kind and you're nice and you're awfully funny, And I send you my best, And I send you my best, Cottontail Bunny."

Another one was: "Won't you call on me soon, In the full of the moon? The rest went like this: "My tail's in a curl, And my heart's in a whirl, I want Miss Nancy Nose Squirrel." The sight of you sets my heart all agog, I live at the end of the old hollow log.

Miss Frog.

"I like you 'cause you're nice and fat, Mathilda Molly May Muskrat." "The sun doth shine, The wind doth blow, I'll be your valentine.

Miss Crow.

"Goodness!" exclaimed Mr. Flippety Flop, blushing. "I never knew I was so popular."

"It's because you are so nice and kind and always doing favors," said Nancy.

"Well, it's certainly not because I am beautiful," declared the funny fairyman, looking ruefully at his feet and pulling his top-knot. "There must be something in what you say."

(To Be Continued)

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Social and Personal

**Fields Home Is Scene of Charming Bridge Party**

A charming afternoon, bridge was given by Meses. P. R. Fields, and A. M. Christianson Saturday at the home of the former on 205 Park Ave. Six tables of bridge were played with the honors being won by Mrs. J. C. Taylor and Mrs. Richard Tracy. Decorations were artistically carried out in valentine colors—heart and little cupid announcing the approach of Valentine's day. Large bowls of red carnations and green ferns arranged about the spacious Fields home lent a gorgeous decorative effect to the scene. At the close of the game a perfectly appointed course luncheon was served.

**Entertain at Whist Party**

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Hitchcock entertained at a whist party, Saturday evening. Four tables were played during the evening with the men's honors going to W. C. Bush and the ladies to Mrs. Fred Riley. Hearts used for decorative effects gave the party an air of St. Valentine's Day. Beautiful bouquets of yellow jonquills were used for decorations. At 11 o'clock luncheon was served.

**Observe 42nd Wedding Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Faunce of 802 First Street observed their forty-second wedding anniversary with a 6 o'clock dinner Saturday evening. Covers were laid for twelve guests. A large bowl of flowers formed a centerpiece on the dining room table. Many beautiful potted plants were used in the dining room for decorations. After dinner the evening was spent in playing cards. Mr. and Mrs. Faunce are pioneer residents of Bismarck, having resided here during their entire married life.

**Children Enjoy Valentine Party**

A Valentine party was given by Miss Gracella Mungler of 123 First Street Saturday afternoon when 14 of her friends were guests. The afternoon was spent by the young people playing games and eating. Prizes were awarded to Marys Lahr and Martha Gertrude Lundquist. Before luncheon was served caps and little heart shaped aprons were drawn from a huge surprise box which occupied the center of the dining room table. Decorations were carried out in red and white, hearts streamers forming an important part of the pretty ornamental effects.

**Jamestown Ladies Glee Club Coming**

The Jamestown College Ladies' Glee Club will be here on Wednesday night, Feb. 14. Music lovers will appreciate the variety of its program. It consists of a group of negro spirituals sung with Miss Murray's keen interpretation; familiar Scotch ballads done in costume; a number of sacred selections quartettes, duets and solos. The climax of the performance is to be a clever little farce, "The Revolt" by Ellis Parker Butler, the author of "Pigs is Pigs." The ideal husband, who is so because he never talks back, is one of the main characters in the play. Grandma Griggs' part is excruciatingly funny. Pauline, the funny little scrub girl creates a great deal of mirth. Susan Jane Jones, the bombastic sufferer, gets into a well worn theory of the proper treatment of husbands explode. The individual traits are well brought out by those who take the parts.

**Scouts Observe 13th Anniversary**

The thirteenth anniversary of the Boy Scout organization was observed last night at the Baptist church. Representatives from each troop in the city were present. Mr. McLeod gave a brief survey of the organization stating the purpose of the scout movement. Mr. McLeod emphasized the fact that the boy life of our country cannot be neglected now whatever might have been the attitude in the past. There is no need more urgent than for business and professional men to consider the welfare of the boy life of the community enough to give some of their time to them. Mr. McLeod said the pastor, L. R. Johnson, spoke on the topic, "Getting Off on the Fifth Floor," emphasizing the need of the scouts sticking to the troop till the final objective is reached, namely, "good, efficient citizenship." Special music was rendered by the young people's choir and Mrs. John Hughes who sang "The City Fourquare."

**TO NEW YORK.**

Miss Anna Mae Ankenmann left Sunday morning for New York City, where she will make spring selections in ready-to-wear for the Rose Shop. She will combine business with pleasure on this trip as she is to be met in New York by relatives who will take her to Toronto, Canada for an extended visit, returning to the Rose Shop the second week in March.

**FORMER LOCAL GIRLS NURSES.**

Misses Mabel and Clara Rue, former graduates of the Bismarck high school, about 1909, who are attending Columbia university, were each awarded a scholarship recently by the American Red Cross of New York City.

After graduating from the Good Samaritan hospital at Los Angeles

Miss Mabel was engaged by the Mayo Bros hospital at Rochester, Minn., where she later became superintendent of the Worrall hospital. Miss Clara was appointed as the city school nurse at Kallispell, Mont., holding this position for two years.

Both the young women are now studying supervision in public health at Columbia and will receive their degrees next year.

**D. A. R. MEETING.**

The Daughters of the American Revolution will hold their meeting tomorrow at the home of Mrs. O. N. Dunham tomorrow. Hostesses at the meeting are Meses. Dunham, Murphy, Beatt and Owens. The meeting was scheduled for Feb. 2, but was postponed.

**LEGISLATORS OUT OF TOWN.**

Rep. Percy Trubshaw went to Valley City Sunday morning on business matters. He is expected to return to the capital city today. Rep. A. L. Orange left for Spiritwood Saturday evening to look after farming interests.

**POSTPONE STAR MEETING.**

The special meeting of the Eastern Star which was to have been held Tuesday evening has been postponed because Mrs. Brant Whitmore, worthy matron, was unable to attend the meeting because of sickness in her home.

**ENTERTAINS CHILDREN AT DINNER.**

Miss Leila Diesem entertained her niece, Miss Priscilla Taylor of La-Moure, who is her house guest, and Thomas, David and John Lynch, sons of Senator Lynch, at dinner last evening.

**CITY VISITORS.**

John B. Blais, H. G. Erickson of Willon, John Higgins of Driscoll, S. Hoad, and Lambert Rittersath of Stanton, were city visitors Saturday.

**VISITED FRIENDS.**

Miss Gladys Kapp of the Motor Vehicle department spent Sunday and Monday visiting with friends in New Salem.

**HOUSE GUEST.**

Mrs. Minnie Slocum of Minot is the house guest of Mrs. G. W. Hassell of 222 Second Street.

**AMERICAN LEGION MEETING.**

The regular meeting of the American Legion will be held Wednesday night at Legion hall. While the program committee is very

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**RECEIVED AT CITY.**

Mrs. P. H. Thordahl has returned from Grand Forks where she attended the funeral of her little granddaughter, Beverly Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Thordahl.

**LEAVES ON INSPECTION TRIP.**

Miss Bertha Palmer, state school inspector, left yesterday for Fargo and various other places. Miss Palmer expects to return about March 1.

**RETURNS FROM WISCONSIN.**

C. W. McGraw returned yesterday from Prescott, Wis., where he was called by the illness of his sister about two weeks ago.

**TO VISIT PARENTS.**

Miss Esther Nelson left Saturday to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Nelson of Washburn.

**FEW DAYS IN MINNEAPOLIS.**

A. A. Hawkison of the Federal Highway Commission, is spending a few days in Minneapolis, Minn.

**BUSINESS VISITOR.**

Judge W. S. Wickensham of Ellendale, head of the I. O. O. F., was a business visitor in the city today.

**GUEST IN CITY.**

Mrs. W. J. Thomas of Springfield, Minn., spent Sunday in Bismarck as the guest of B. M. Dunn.

**TO VISIT FATHER.**

Thomas, David and John Lynch, sons of Sen. W. D. Lynch of La-Moure, arrived Saturday night for a short visit with their father.

**OVER SUNDAY VISITORS.**

Mrs. J. W. Carr and two children were over Sunday guests of Rep. Carr of Jamestown.

**RECENT ARRIVAL.**

Mrs. William Watt, wife of Rep. Watt of Leonard, is a recent arrival in Bismarck.

**TO JOIN HUSBAND.**

Mrs. B. Stanley Hall left this morning to join her husband at Grand Forks.

**MOTHERS SOCIAL CLUB.**

Mother's Social Club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. A. F. Lenhart.

**A. F. Kukasky of Fergus Falls, Minn., K. H. Knutson of Zap, were business callers in the city today.**

**Walter Westmiller of Washburn, M. H. Nelson of Sterling, were city visitors over the week-end.**

**Dr. W. H. Bodenstab left Saturday night on a short business trip to Sacramento, Calif.**

**Mrs. I. L. Doherty and Mrs. C. L. Meredith of Killdeer were Saturday visitors in the city.**

**St. Alexius Hospital.**

William Jefferson, Mrs. M. Krier of the city, and Mr. George Telere have entered the St. Alexius hospital for treatment. Mrs. Leonard C. Williams of Trotters, Mrs. William Kindvogel of Hebron, Mrs. Mary H. Carioina, Eli Gates, and Mrs. Frank Claussen, all of the city, Mrs. Matt Wetzstein of Glen Ullin, Master Paul Mithollan of the city, Mrs. Dan J. Braxmeyer of Solen, Charles Van Lishout of oMitt, Martin Rykowski of Glen Ullin, C. Meyers of Glen Ullin, Mrs. J. W. Baker of Britton, S. J. Nagel of Glen Ullin, Jake Smith of the city, and Mrs. Francis Halloran and baby girl of the city have been discharged from the hospital.

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS.**

Regular meeting Bismarck Chapter No. 10, tomorrow evening at 7:30.

**NOTICE.**

No Telephone reservations will be made for "Tip Top." Seats must be paid for when reserved.

**FOR "TIP TOP"**

Mail orders now. Seat Sale Tuesday, 9 a. m. Harris & Woodmansee.

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION.**

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 20th day of February, A. D. 1923, a special election of the Board of Education of the City of Bismarck of the State of North Dakota will be held at the City Hall, said district for the purpose of voting upon the following question:

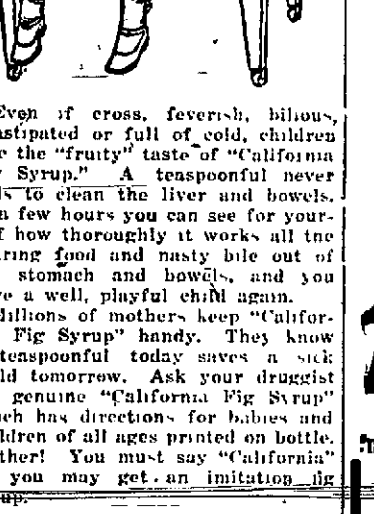
"Shall the negotiable bonds of the Board of Education of the City of Bismarck of the State of North Dakota be issued in the sum of Eighty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$85,000) due within twenty (20) years from date, bearing interest at the rate of five percent (5%) per annum, payable semi-annually on January 1 and July 1 of each year, for the purpose of raising money to erect a suitable brick grade school building on Block 18, McKenzie Addition to the City of Bismarck, N. D."

The polls at said special election will be open at 9:00 o'clock A. M. and closed at 4:00 o'clock P. M. of said day.

By order of the Board of Education. (Signed) RICHARD PENWARDEN, Clerk.

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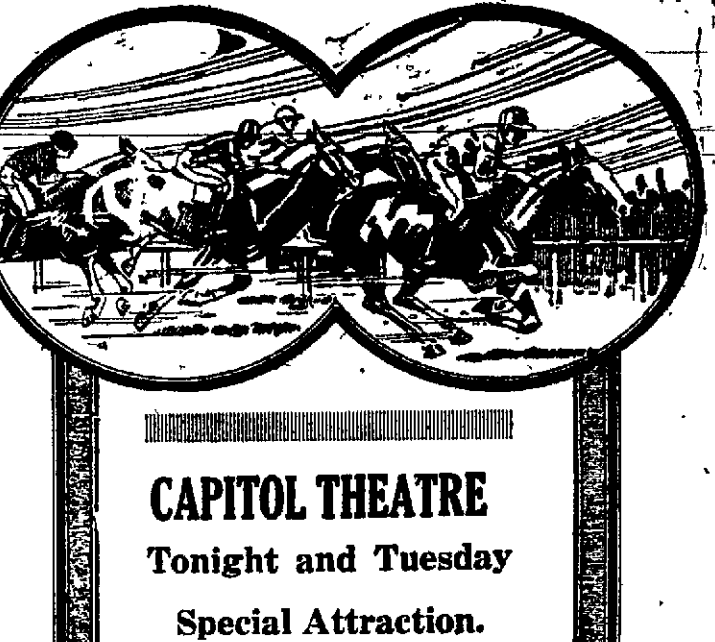
Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." A teaspoonful never fails to clean the liver and bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works, all the souring food and nasty bile out of the stomach and bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

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**SIMPLE REMEDY FOR COLDS**

So much favorable comment having been made by those who read the treatment recommended in this paper recently, it is being re-printed today.

Get from your druggist an ordinary household jar of Muco-Solvent. Salve which sells everywhere for twenty-five cents. Heat a little in a spoon or tin cup and inhale the vapors which arise. Do this several times in the minute or so before the salve cools. Then apply a little salve in each nostril, close mouth and breathe deeply. The first operation opens the nasal passages. The second carries the salve into the upper respiratory tract where it at once begins to soothe and heal the inflamed membranes. Colds usually disappear in a few minutes with this treatment.

**Hap-Hazard Dosing Upsets Child's Stomach**

**Treat Children's Colds Now and Better Way.**

No doctor prescribes strong medicine for infants or children, in fact he avoids such things for adults whenever possible.

Since Muco-Solvent laboratory discovered their combination of healing oils (which is now sold in drug stores under the name of Muco-Solvent) it is fast becoming the custom to treat children's colds with it, because not taken internally.

**Apply Externally.**

Muco Salve for adults as well as for those of younger years, forms an ideal cold remedy, as it does not interfere with the workings of the digestive or eliminative system.

For children's cold it is usually only necessary to insert a little salve in each nostril. If the cold has become acute, apply hot towels to child's throat and chest to open pores, then rub on a thick layer of Muco Salve, cover with hot flannels and keep in bed. Give a dose of castor oil. Cold will probably be driven out by next morning.

Adults' colds are treated same way if deep seated except precede with inhalation of vapors from Muco Salve heated in a spoon or tin cup. Epsom Salts or other purgative can be used in place of castor oil if wished.

The Muco-Solvent laboratory has made a study of the common cold because it so often leads to serious and fatal consequences. A cold that gets away from you may develop into a gripple, influenza or pneumonia before morning.

The worst form of a cold is that which gets down in the chest, accompanied with a hoarse cough and sore throat. In this event use Muco Salve freely and have the druggist send you a bottle of Muco-Solvent Liquid. This is Dr. L. W. Ciffen's prescription. It gets immediately to the seat of the trouble, destroying the bacilli and dissolving the phlegm or mucus which accumulates. This remedy has been known to druggists for forty years and is very reliable, and inexpensive, a bottle costing only 75 cents or large bottle \$1.00. Ask for Muco-Solvent (liquid) at most any drug store, we know you can get it here, of Lenhart Drug Co., Finney Drug Co., Cowan's Drug Store, Breslow Drug Co.

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In gratitude for what he did for us and for all true Americans who follow us, let us, on Lincoln's birthday determine, with thrift, industry and right thinking to do our part in adding lustre to the fame of the nation for which he lived and died.

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## Social and Personal

### Fields Home Is Scene of Charming Bridge Party

A charming afternoon bridge was given by Mrs. P. R. Fields, and A. M. Christianson Saturday at the home of the former on 205 Park Ave. Six tables of bridge were played with the honors being won by Mrs. J. C. Taylor and Mrs. Richard Tracy.

Decorations were artistically carried out in valentine colors—reds and little cupid announcing the approach of Valentine's day. Large bowls of red carnations and green ferns arranged about the spacious Fields home lent a gorgeous decorative effect to the scene. At the close of the game a perfectly appointed course luncheon was served.

### Entertain at Whist Party

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Hitchcock entertained at a whist party Saturday evening. Four tables were played during the evening with the men's honors going to W. C. Bush and the ladies to Mrs. Fred Riley. Hearts used for decorative effects gave the party an air of St. Valentine's Day. Beautiful bouquets of yellow jonquils were used for decorations. At 11 o'clock luncheon was served.

### Observe 42nd Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Faunce of 802 First Street, observed their forty-second wedding anniversary with a 6 o'clock dinner Saturday evening. Covers were laid for twelve guests. A large bowl of flowers formed a centerpiece on the dining room table. Many beautiful potted plants were used in the Faunce home for decorations. After dinner the evening was spent in playing cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Faunce are pioneer residents of Bismarck, having resided here during their entire married life.

### Children Enjoy Valentine Party

A Valentine party was given by Miss Gracella Munger of 123 First Street Saturday afternoon when 14 of her friends were guests. The afternoon was spent by the young people in playing games. In a game of contest prizes were awarded to Marys Lahr and Martha Gertrude Lundquist.

Before luncheon was served caps and little heart shaped aprons were drawn from a huge surprise box which occupied the center of the dining room table. Decorations were carried out in red and white, hearts streamers forming an important part of the pretty ornamental effects.

### Jamestown Ladies Glee Club Coming

The Jamestown College Ladies' Glee Club will be here on Wednesday night, Feb. 14. Music lovers will appreciate the variety of its program. It consists of a group of negro spirituals sung with Miss McIntyre's keen interpretation; familiar Scotch ballads done in costume; a number of sacred selections, quartettes, duets and solos.

### Scouts Observe 13th Anniversary

The thirteenth anniversary of the Boy Scout organization was observed last night at the Baptist church. Representatives from each troop in the city were present. Mr. McLeod gave a brief survey of the organization stating the purpose of the scout movement. Mr. McLeod emphasized the fact that the boy life of our country cannot be neglected now whatever might have been the attitude in the past. There is no need more urgent than for business and professional men to consider the welfare of the boy life of the community enough to give some of their time to them. Mr. McLeod said the pastor, L. R. Johnson, spoke on the topic, "Getting Off on the Fifth Floor," emphasizing the need of the scouts sticking to the troop till the final objective is reached, namely, "good, efficient citizenship." Special music was rendered by the young people's choir and Mrs. John Hughes who sang "The City Foursquare."

**TO NEW YORK.**  
Miss Anna Mae Ankenmann left Sunday morning for New York City, where she will make spring selections in ready-to-wear for the Rose Shop. She will combine business with pleasure on this trip as she is to be met in New York by relatives who will take her to Toronto, Canada for an extended visit, returning to the Rose Shop the second week in March.

**FORMER LOCAL GIRLS NURSES.**  
Misses Mabel and Clara Rue, former graduates of the Bismarck high school, about 1909, who are attending Columbia university, were each awarded a scholarship recently by the American Red Cross of New York City.

After graduating from the Good Samaritan hospital at Los Angeles

Miss Mabel was engaged by the Mayo Bros hospital at Rochester, Minn., where she later became superintendent of the Worrell hospital. Miss Clara was appointed as the city school nurse at Kalispell, Mont., holding this position for two years.

Both the young women are now studying supervision in public health at Columbia and will receive their degrees next year.

**D. A. R. MEETING.**  
The Daughters of the American Revolution will hold their meeting tomorrow at the home of Mrs. O. N. Dunham tomorrow. Hostesses at the meeting are Mrs. Dunham, Murphy, Beatt and Owens. The meeting was scheduled for Feb. 2, but was postponed.

**LEGISLATORS OUT OF TOWN.**  
Rep. Percy Trubshaw went to Valley City Sunday morning on business matters. He is expected to return to the capital city today. Rep. A. L. Orange left for Spiritwood Saturday evening to look after farming interests.

**POSTPONE STAR MEETING.**  
The special meeting of the Eastern Star which was to have been held Tuesday evening has been postponed because Mrs. Branch Whitmore, worthy matron, was unable to attend the meeting because of sickness in her home.

**ENTERTAINS CHILDREN AT DINNER.**  
Miss Leila Diesem entertained her niece, Miss Priscilla Taylor of La-Moore, who is her house guest, and Thomas, David and John Lynch, sons of Senator Lynch, at dinner last evening.

**CITY VISITORS.**  
John B. Blais, H. G. Erickson of Wilton, John Higgins of Driscoll, S. Hott, and Lambert Rittersath of Stanton, were city visitors Saturday.

**VISITING AT BANKSTON HOME.**  
Arthur Artmeyer of Evansville, Ind., is the guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Lee Bankston for a week or ten days.

**ENTERTAIN AT DINNER.**  
Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Anton, Jr., of Eleventh street entertained eleven guests at a 6 o'clock dinner at their home last evening.

**VISITED FRIENDS.**  
Miss Gladys Kaph of the Motor Vehicle department spent Sunday and Monday visiting with friends in New Salem.

**HOUSE GUEST.**  
Mrs. Minnie Slossum of Minot is the house guest of Mrs. G. W. Hassell of 222 Second Street.

**AMERICAN LEGION MEETING.**  
The regular meeting of the American Legion will be held Wednesday night at Legion hall. While the program committee is very

## SIMPLE REMEDY FOR COLDS

So much favorable comment having been made by those who read the treatment recommended in this paper recently, it is being reprinted today.

Get from your druggist an ordinary household jar of Mucos-Solvent Salve which sells everywhere for twenty-five cents. Heat a little in a spoon or tin cup and inhale the vapors which arise. Do this several times in the minute or so before the salve cools. Then apply a little salve in each nostril, close mouth and breathe deeply.

The first operation opens the nasal passages. The second carries the salve into the upper respiratory tract where it at once begins to soothe and heal the inflamed membranes.

Colds usually disappear in a few minutes with this treatment.

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No doctor prescribes strong medicine for infants or children, in fact he avoids such things for adults whenever possible.

Since Mucos-Solvent laboratory discovered their combination of healing oils (which is now sold in drug stores under the name of Mucos-Solvent) it is fast becoming the custom to treat children's colds with it, because not taken internally.

**Apply Externally.**  
Mucos Salve for adults as well as for those of younger years, forms an ideal cold remedy, as it does not interfere with the workings of the digestive or eliminative system.

For children's cold it is usually only necessary to insert a little salve in each nostril. If the cold has become acute apply hot towels to child's throat and chest to open pores, then rub on a thick layer of Mucos Salve, cover with hot flannels and keep in bed. Give a dose of castor oil. Cold will

probably be driven out by next morning.

Adults' colds are treated same way if deep seated except precede with inhalation of vapors from Mucos Salve heated in a spoon or tin cup. Epsom Salts or other purgative can be used in place of castor oil if wished.

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**RETURNS TO CITY.**  
Mrs. P. H. Thordahl has returned from Grand Forks where she attended the funeral of her little grand-daughter, Beverly Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Thordahl.

**LEAVES ON INSPECTION TRIP.**  
Miss Bertha Palmer, state school inspector, left yesterday for Fargo and various other places. Miss Palmer expects to return about March 1.

**RETURNS FROM WISCONSIN.**  
C. W. McGray returned yesterday from Prescott, Wis., where he was called by the illness of his sister about two weeks ago.

**TO VISIT PARENTS.**  
Miss Esther Nelson left Saturday to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Nelson of Washburn.

**FEW DAYS IN MINNEAPOLIS.**  
A. A. Hawkinson of the Federal Highway Commission, is spending a few days in Minneapolis, Minn.

**BUSINESS VISITOR.**  
Judge W. S. Wickersham of Ellendale, head of the I. O. O. F., was a business visitor in the city today.

**GUEST IN CITY.**  
Mrs. W. J. Thomas of Springfield, Minn., spent Sunday in Bismarck as the guest of B. M. Dunn.

**TO VISIT FATHER.**  
Thomas, David and John Lynch, sons of Sen. W. D. Lynch of La-Moore, arrived Saturday night for a short visit with their father.

**OVER SUNDAY VISITORS.**  
Mrs. J. W. Carr and two children were over Sunday guests of Rep. Carr of Jamestown.

**RECENT ARRIVAL.**  
Mrs. Leonard Watt, wife of Rep. Watt of Leonard, is a recent arrival in Bismarck.

**TO JOIN HUSBAND.**  
Mrs. B. Stanley Hall left this morning to join her husband at Grand Forks.

**MOTHERS SOCIAL CLUB.**  
Mothers Social Club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. A. P. Lenhart.

**A. F. Kukasky of Fergus Falls, Minn., K. H. Knutson of Zap, were business callers in the city today.**

**Walter Westmiller of Washburn, M. H. Nelson of Sterling, were city visitors over the week-end.**

**Dr. W. H. Bodenstab left Saturday night on a short business trip to Sacramento, Calif.**

**Mrs. I. L. Doherty and Mrs. C. L. Meredith of Killdeer were Saturday visitors in the city.**

**WILL TRY DAKOTA MAID FLOUR.**  
A car of Dakota Maid flour was delivered to the Barker Baking and Candy company Saturday. The first batch of bread to be made from the flour will be produced today.

**John Hoffman of the Barker company states that he will give Dakota flour a thorough trial and if satisfactory will use it in baking operations.**

## CITY NEWS

**Parents of Son.**  
Mr. and Mrs. M. Johnson of Miles City, Mont., are the parents of a son born Feb. 9 at the Bismarck hospital.

**In St. Paul.**  
Governor R. A. Nestos will deliver the principal address tonight at a Lincoln day celebration of the Lincoln Republican club of St. Paul.

**Bismarck Hospital.**  
H. Cook of Medina, Mrs. C. F. Schweigert of Stanton, A. W. Serras of Wilton, Baby Girl Sigurdson of Sanish have entered the Bismarck hospital for treatment. Ole K. Olson of Dunn Center, Jacob Lascher of Herried, S. D., Mrs. Oscar Johnson of Roseglan, Master Lester Dobbert

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In gratitude for what he did for us and for all true Americans who follow us, let us, on Lincoln's birthday determine, with thrift, industry and right thinking to do our part in adding lustre to the fame of the nation for which he lived and died.

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**"HONEST ABE"**

Again we observe the anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth in 1809. And it occurs to many of us, that Lincoln is steadily becoming greater with the passing of the years. He died in 1865—only 58 years ago, which is a short period in humanity's history—but already he is being glorified into an almost legendary character. That is because history is classifying him as a force rather than as a man. His philosophy of personal liberty and the proper inter-relationship of human beings is today a world influence.

From log cabin and obscure poverty to the presidency and international fame! Lincoln towers as an indelible reminder of what America offers to real ability, regardless of humble origin. Surely the career of "Honest Abe" is a constant inspiration to all Americans struggling to make this a better world for themselves and for others.

**A DANGEROUS STEP**

It is unfortunate that the forces which differ over the state highways program could not have clashed earlier in the present legislative session. There is possibility of so much good or so much harm resulting from action in the legislature that the problem ought not to be settled in the rush of the last weeks.

There is criticism voiced by supporters of house bill No. 233 against the specifications laid down by the federal government for building earth roads in North Dakota and there is criticism of the method of procedure within the state. No effort is made to cure the alleged evil. Instead of curing the supposed evil it is proposed to kill the patient.

There is good argument for restrictive road building in the next two years. Such curtailment would be an important factor in lessening taxation. Passage of house bill No. 233 won't serve the purpose. It will leave the way open for unlimited local road work, without any restriction. It will allow the development of a hodge-podge system of roads, uncorrelated, poorly supervised, wastefully maintained. One bill offered to curb county expenditures on roads was rejected in the senate.

Passage of house bill No. 233 would leave the road program of the state in a sieve with innumerable leaks. It would reject \$3,000,000 of federal money to which the state contributed but \$30,000 in federal taxes. It would tear down an organization and make more expensive the building of a new one when a future legislature provides for what must eventually come—a real system of state highways.

If the opposing forces had met earlier in the session there might have been worked out a program on which most people could agree. Any step now is fraught with danger.

**CAN YOU INVENT?**

Ever try to invent anything?—Or dream you invented something that made the dollar bills come down like paper snow in an old-time Lincoln J. Carter melodrama?

Well, then, you would find it interesting to attend the international exposition of inventions to be held in New York City at the Grand Central Palace, Feb. 16-23.

Advance notices of the unique devices that will be exhibited make us marvel at the vast resourcefulness of the human mind. One inventor has an automatic typewriter eraser. Another has a mechanical chimney-sweep. About everything possible seems to have been attempted by the exhibitors. One fellow even promises to bring an "airplane barge"—if there's a big enough door to get it into the building.

Auto shows, by charging admission, introduced something new into the business world—making people pay to look into the show windows. Who knows but what the idea will be developed until the public has to pay admission to get into stores?

We hope the inventors charge sufficient entrance fee to provide a nestegg for each of them. An inventor usually needs it. As a rule, the profits from an invention are reaped by the people who create a sales market. Emerson said that if you make a better mouse trap the world will beat a path to your door. That was fine Big Talk. But it was hokum—as every inventor learns when he starts trying to market his invention.

A good feature of this New York exposition is that it will bring together the inventors and the men with idle capital who are looking for something to promote. Henry Ford, recalling the trouble he had getting capital interested in his "gasoline buggy," will sigh and wish there'd been such a get-together meeting when he was a young man.

Your Simon-pure inventor used to be a jack-of-all-trades, with perpetual motion as his goal. He began getting more practical after Uncle Sam announced that he'd no longer even consider applications for patents on so-called perpetual motion machines.

Running our eye over the list of inventions to be displayed in New York, we are struck by the fact that—with only a few exceptions—the devices are highly practical in nature.

It's a good thing that the great human inventive force is flowing along practical lines. Nothing we use is anywhere near perfection. Most of our devices are not more than 10 per cent efficient. You are reminded of this when you notice that most of the farmers heat goes up the chimney. Perfection of a furnace that would utilize three-fourths of the heat would be worth more to the Steam Age than a perpetual motion machine.

Salutations, you inventors! You are the leaders who are pulling civilization higher and higher. Your inventions make possible the existence of arts, higher sciences and personal leisure time.

**EDITORIAL REVIEW**

Comments reproduced in this column may or may not express the opinion of the Tribune. They are presented here in order that our readers may have both sides of important issues which are being discussed in the press of the day.

**EVERY CLASS SUFFERS**

Those states which pursue a sound and liberal tax policy are certain to benefit industrially at the expense of those other states which seem bent on throttling and driving out industry by oppressive and penalizing taxation. It is lamentable to see instance after instance in which Wisconsin is suffering in this respect. It is not only what the Wisconsin tax policy is doing to productive and employing industry, but the apprehensive moralizing the state is doing in addition to the several big concerns leaving or about to leave Wisconsin because of a tax burden too heavy, to which reference has been made in these columns, there is the case of the Cooper Underwear company of Kenosha, which abandons its plans of expansion of its plant at that city and transfers it to Michigan, which encourages instead of penalizing industrial enterprise. The president of this company sent the following telegram to officials:

"Because of the present Wisconsin program of legislation adverse to industries, we have decided to expand the Michigan plant to take care of additional production instead of the Kenosha plant, as originally planned. This year the plan is to increase the production of the Michigan plant 25 per cent. We are already adding additional employees as rapidly as possible."

In Minnesota generally and in the Twin Cities particularly the copy of an industrial expansion has every reasonable foundation. The situation is such that nothing can blight this hope but a mistaken taxation policy. Enterprise looking to expansion and new undertakings seeking satisfactory locations keenly examine taxation conditions. Wisconsin is losing through its mistaken policy. It is driving out the industries which pay the taxes and fill the pay envelopes. It is adding to the taxes of the concerns which remain and reducing the sales of the business it retains. Every farmer and every business man will feel the effects. Every farmer and every business man in Minnesota is subject to the effect of a state tax policy, suffering or benefiting as it is bad or good, unsound or wise.—St. Paul Dispatch.

#### ROAD OPPORTUNITY IN MINNESOTA

Tourists are calling at Minnesota's door for a peek into the scenic parts of the state. The building of a hard road from near the Iowa line to the northern counties has increased the number of visitors by several thousand.

Several years ago California paved her main highways for the tourists, with the result that millions of dollars are left there every year by the tourists. This can be duplicated in Minnesota when we do what California has done. There must be hotels, of course, and certain small developments that go with opening a new region, but these will take care of themselves after we get the roads. The pressure of the tourists will settle those questions very largely.

The State Highway Commission proposes the issuance of twenty million of bonds for the next two years. Ten million years ago a good many people will hurry to the conclusion that this means increased taxation, it means no increase in taxation, because the user of the highway will pay the bill and also maintain the highway.

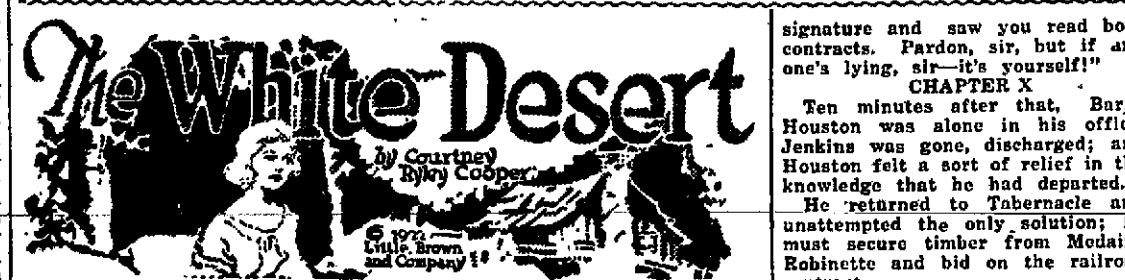
We believe Mr. Babcock has been very fortunate in outlining a program that is practical and that is working up to date. He says the state needs one thousand miles more of paved road, and this twenty million dollars will build that and maintain all the other roads at the same time. With one thousand miles more of paved roads on those lines where traffic is too heavy for the maintenance cost, there can be two roads built across the state, Minneapolis-Northwest, Minneapolis-Southwest, and also the Minneapolis-Duluth line can be built on which traffic is very heavy, and where the maintenance cost compels paving. The theory of this paving plan to supply a hard road where the traffic is so heavy that the cost of maintenance exceeds the cost of paving.

This is a very favorable time for paving contracts, as the price is down a good deal from what it was one or two years ago. It is hoped that the Legislature will give prompt support to this measure and thus complete Minnesota's road program.

In the opinion of Mr. Babcock it will not be necessary to issue any more road bonds in Minnesota, because the serious places will have been taken care of out of the proposed amount and the balance of the roads can be maintained as gravel highways. There, of course, will be more or less paving in a small way at some bad places where traffic increases on given highways, but with the three or four great trunk lines built, the heavy traffic will be well under control.

Minnesota has not discovered yet her power in the tourist direction. Most people seek vacations in summer than in winter. If California can find it profitable to carry on big enterprises in the winter, certainly Minnesota can support big tourist enterprises in the summer, and it is this tourist business scattered throughout the state that will yield benefits to every locality.—Minneapolis Journal.

Being good takes lots of practice.



#### BEGIN HERE TODAY

Fate had seen fit to shape the life of young BARRY HOUSTON into a series of tragic molds. A bitter experience in his past caused his father to lose faith in his son and therefore bequeath to him timber holdings in Tabernacle only on condition that a high out-pit be maintained.

Mysterious accidents have prevented this and Houston, arriving from Boston, finds that this is due to the treachery of his mill superintendent.

FRED THAYER. Houston is assisted in his work in the timber country by BARRY RENAUD, an eccentric French-Canadian, whose life has been saddened by the double tragedy of his son's death in France and the unsolved murder of his wife. Houston discharges Thayer despite the remonstrances of AGNES JERDON, a girl who has a mysterious hold over Houston.

The mill is burned. Thayer decides to carry on the fight when he is confronted with a forged lease which turns his timber rights over to neighboring lumber company. Houston claims he doesn't remember signing such a lease. In the presence of MEDAINE ROBINETTE, to whom Houston is attracted, Thayer says Houston probably doesn't remember the night he murdered his cousin.

TOM LANGDON, white-hot with anger, Barry Houston lurched forward, to find himself caught in the arms of the sheriff and thrown back. He whirled—and stopped, looking with glazed, deadened eyes into the blanched, horrified features of a girl who evidently had heard the accusation, a girl who stood noise in revelation a moment before she turned, and, almost running, hurried to mount her horse and ride away. And the strength of anger left the muscles of Barry Houston. The red flame of indignation turned to a sudden, dead thing. He could not realize that Medaine Robinette had heard him accused without a single statement given in his own behalf; that Medaine, the girl of his smoke-wreathed dreams, now fully and thoroughly believed him—a murderer!

#### CHAPTER IX

Dully, Houston turned back to the sheriff and to the rogle-eyed Batiste, trying to fathom it all. Weakly he motioned toward Thayer, and his words, when they came, were hollow and expressionless: "That's a lie, Sheriff. I'll admit that I have been accused of murder. I was acquitted. You say that nothing counts but the court action—and that's all I have to say in my behalf. In regard to this, I'll obey the court order until I can prove to the judge's satisfaction that this whole thing is a fraud and a fake. In the meanwhile, almost piteously, "do you care go with me, Batiste?"

Heavily, silently, the French-Canadian joined him, and together they walked down the narrow road to the camp. Neither spoke for a long time.

"Well, Batiste," came in strained tones, "I might as well hear it now. You'll only be leaving a sinking ship."

"What you do?"

"That depends entirely on you. If you're with me, I fight. If not—well frankly—I don't know."

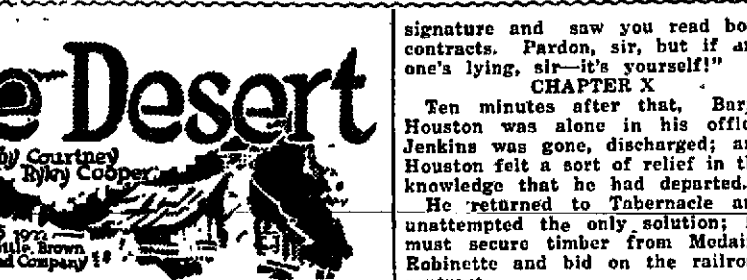
"Remember the mill, when he burn down?"

"Yes."

"You no believe Batiste did heem. Well, now I no believe either!"

"Honestly, Batiste?" Houston had gripped the other man's arm. "You don't believe it? You don't?"

"Batiste believe M'sieu Houston. You look like my Pierre. My Pierre he could do no wrong. Batiste satisfy."



#### signature and saw you read both

contracts. Pardon, sir, but if any one's lying, sir—it's yourself!"

CHAPTER X

Ten minutes after that, Barry Houston was alone in his office. Jenkins was gone, discharged; and Houston felt a sort of relief in the knowledge that he had departed.

He returned to Tabernacle and unattended the only solution; he must secure timber from Medaine Robinette and bid on the railroad contract.

Houston felt that he would be pre-suming to ask it of her—himself a stranger against whom had come the accusation of murder. Yet, withal, in a way he welcomed the chance to see her and to seek to explain to her the deadly thrusts which Fred Thayer had sent against him.

Medaine's hand trembled slightly as she extended it to Batiste. Houston she received with a bow—forward, he thought.

"We have come for business, Medaine," Batiste announced. "M'sieu Houston, he have need for flume site."

She seemed to hesitate then and Houston took a sudden resolve. It might as well be now as later.

"Miss Robinette," he began, coming forward, "I realize that all this needs some explanation. Especially, and he halted, "about myself."

Houston came directly to the question.

"It's simply this, Miss Robinette. If I am guilty of those things, you don't want to have anything to do with me. But I am here to tell you that I am not guilty, and that it all has been a horrible blunder of circumstance. It is very true in one sense—" and his voice lowered—"that about two years ago in Boston, I was arrested and tried for murder."

"So Mr. Thayer said."

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said I did it with a wooden mallet which I had taken from a prize fight, and which had been used to hammer on the gong for the beginning and the end of the rounds. I had been seen to take it from the fight and it was found the next morning beside Langdon. There was human blood on it. I had been the last person seen with Langdon. But they couldn't convince the jury; I went free, as I should have done. I was innocent!"

Houston, white now with the memories and with the necessity of retelling again the presence of a girl who, to him, stood for all that could mean happiness, greeted his teeth for the determination to go on with the grisly thing, to hide nothing in the answers to the question which she might ask. But Medaine Robinette, standing beside the window, her color came from her cheeks, one hand fingering the curtains, eyes turned without, gave no evidence that she had heard.

"I hadn't seen Tom Langdon in five years. Always had looked on him as a sort of black sheep. He asked for my father and appeared anxious to see him, told him that father was out of town. Then he said he would stay in Boston until he came back, that he had information for him that was of the greatest importance, and that when he told father what it was, that he, Langdon, could have anything my father possessed in the way of a job and competence for life. It sounded like blackmail—I could think of nothing else coming from Tom Langdon—and I told him so. That was unfortunate. There were several persons in my office at the time. He resented the statement and we quarreled. They heard it and later testified. He suggested that we go to dinner together and insisted upon it. There was nothing to do but acquiesce; especially as I now was trying to draw from him something of what had brought him here. We had wine on—and he suddenly suddenly toward the woman at the window. "I'm not trying to make any excuses for myself. We left the car, he fairly intoxicated, myself greatly so. We saw the advertisement of a prize fight and went, getting seats near the ringside. They weren't close enough for me. I bribed a fellow to let me sit at the press stand, next to the timekeeper, and worried him until he let me have the mallet that he was using to strike the gong."

"The fight was exciting—especially to me in my condition. I was standing most of the time, even leaning on the ring. Once, while in this position, one of the men, who was blundering, was knocked down. He struck the mallet. It became covered with blood. No one seemed to notice that, except myself—and everyone was so excited. A moment more and the fight was over. Then I struck the mallet in my pocket, telling everyone who cared to hear that I was carrying away a souvenir. Langdon and I went out together."

"We started home—for he had announced that he was going to spend the night with me. Persons about us heard him. It was not far to the house and we decided to walk. On the way, he demanded the mallet for himself and pulled it out of my pocket. I struggled with him for it, finally, however, to be bested, and started away. I went home—and to bed. About four o'clock in the morning, I was awakened by the police. They had found Tom Langdon dead, with his skull crushed, evidently by the blow of a club or a hammer. They said I did it."

(Continued in Our Next Issue)

#### CAPITOL JOKE

By James A. Gallivan

U. S. Representative Fern Macassa, Twelfth District.

There was an election contest, and in my balliwick, anyhow, the interest didn't seem to be exactly intense.

Meeting an old ward heeler, I said:

"Well, Jim, what does it look like to you—will the Republicans or Democrats win?"

"Aw, Mr. Gallivan," he responded, "they'll all be ticked—nobody'll be elected."

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**Tom Sims Says**

You can buy a house for 40 cents in Russia, but none of the Russian neighborhoods are very nice.

A Eunice (La.) duck hunter disguised himself as a cow, much to the disgust of the ducks.

Horse races are held early in the morning in Manila, so the bettors can cuss the rest of the day.

Wet feet are said to be one cause of grippe. It shouldn't be so very hard to give them up.

A Laporte (Ind.) woman spent 25 years making a quilt, so quite naturally it is a crazy quilt.

In Rome, girls out of jobs are asking for husbands, which is one way of finding work.

Rate on mileage books has been cut 20 percent. These are fine books to read on the train.

Food experts say farmers are poor eaters, but an expert of any kind is liable to say anything.

Detroit cop says his wife never voluntarily kissed him. Sounds like resisting an officer.

If you think clothes don't count, try going without any.

Women are taking up sports. Be very careful if you are a sport.

A coreless apple has been developed now, but the juiceless grapefruit has been here always.

New Hampshire dog team ran .63 miles in seven hours. Perhaps a dog catcher was driving.

They are bootlegging coal in Connecticut, and you can't say we didn't warn you they would.

While St. Louis is placing a cow and a pig in her zoo, she should include an old-fashioned lightning rod salesman.

Suits with two pairs of trousers are in demand. Why not throw it an extra coat and vest also?

There is a shortage of log cabins for presidents to be born in.

Next couple asking for divorce will be ham and eggs.

A bachelor is a man who is afraid of fire arms.

#### ADVENTURE OF THE TWINS

By Olive Barton Roberts

One day Mr. Flippety Flop, the kind little fairy, with the enormous feet, came striding up to the hickory tree postoffice.

"Any mail for me?" he asked in a cheery voice.

Nick looked in Mr. Flippety Flop's letter box and handed him a pile of letters. "Yes, sir, lots of them," said he.

"Valentines, every one of them, I bet you!" cried the little fairyman. And sure enough they were. This one was from Pauline Porcupine!

"I send to you this Valentine, Yours truly, Polly Peepcine." This one was from Marty Mink!

"Dear sir, to you good health I drink. Yours truly, Mister Marty Mink." This one was from—well you can see for yourself!

"I wiggle my ears, and I skip and I hop. And I send you my best, Mr. Flippety Flop. You are kind and you're nice and you're awfully funny. And I send you my best, Miss Cottontail Bunny."

Another one was: "Won't you call on me soon, In the full of the moon?"

Miss Cynthia Coon. "The rest went like this: "My tail's in a curl. And my heart's in a whirl. Miss Saucy Nose Squirrel."

"The sister of yets sets my heart all agog. I live at the end of the old hollow log. Miss Frog."

"I like you 'cause you're nice and fat. Mathilda Molly May Muskrat." The sun doth shine. The wind doth blow. I'll be your valentine.

Miss Crow. "Goodness!" exclaimed Mr. Flippety Flop, blushing. "I never knew I was so popular."

"It's because you are so nice and kind and always doing favors," said Nancy.

"Well, it's certainly not because I am beautiful," declared the funny fairyman, looking ruefully at his feet and pulling his top-knot. "There must be something in what you say."

(To Be Continued)

**MANDAN NEWS**

A number of Bismarck residents, attended the dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Hess of Mandan Saturday evening.

John Bagley of Fort Clark who has been a patient at the Deaconess hospital has returned to his home.

Curtis F. Brown, district deputy state deputy exalted ruler of the Elks of Mandan, will make an official visit to the Mandan lodge tonight, as which time twenty-five favors will be initiated.

The Delmonico Cafe management has been taken over by Mrs. Charles Buffington and her niece, Miss Dorothy Beckman and Miss Pearl Mery of Minneapolis. The cafe will be run under the name of "The Twin City Cafe" hereafter.



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## Jerry Plants, Railroad Man Dies

Jerry Plants, for many years night watchman on the Northern Pacific at the river bridge, passed away at 2ap this morning according to a telegram received here today.

Mr. Plants left Bismarck eight or ten years ago after residing here for fifteen or twenty years. He was about 60 years of age.

Mrs. Plants and daughter have been residing in Los Angeles, Calif., for several years past. No funeral arrangements have yet been made.

## DEMONS BEAT V. C. IN HARD FOUGHT GAME

In a close and exciting game on the local gym Saturday evening, the "Demons" of Bismarck High nosed out the Valley City five by a 19-16 count.

Alfson, star center on the local quintet, was kept out of the game by an injury, and his loss weakened the offense considerably.

Valley City resorted to long shots for most of its counters, while Bismarck scored on short shots. The first half ended 11-10 in favor of the "Demons." During the second half, both sides battled desperately to score, and many easy attempts at the basket were missed. Alfson was forced to take him out on account of the bad condition of his leg.

Burke was the high man for Bismarck, while Lee and Mulhair did the stellar work for Valley City.

The "Demons" will meet the Beach aggregation here Friday evening. This game, although not one of the big games of the season, will be the only game before the Mandan contest here on the 23rd, which ends the home schedule before the tournament.

Following are the line-ups of the Valley City game:

Bismarck—	Valley City—
Halloran.....RF.....	Burchill
J. Scroggins.....LF.....	Eckel
Burke.....	Lee
Middaugh.....RG.....	Mulhair
L. Scroggins.....LG.....	Ployhar
Substitutes: Bismarck—Murphy	
for: Middaugh, Middaugh for L.	
Scroggins, Alfson for J. Scroggins,	
L. Scroggins for Murphy, Nathan for	
Alfson, Valley City—Thayer for	
Burchill, Burchill for Eckel, Marsh	
for Ployhar.	
Field goals—Halloran 2; J. Scroggins 3; Burke 4; Thayer 2; Burchill 1; Lee 3; Mulhair 1.	
Fouls—Burke 1 out of 3; Burchill 2 out of 4.	
Referee—C. Murphy.	

## AT THE MOVIES

**THE ELTINGE**  
Another of those splendid casts that are characteristic of Paramount pictures, has been assembled for "Singed Wings" Penrhyn Stanlaw's new Paramount production in which Bebe Daniels and Conrad Nagel are featured, and which comes to the Eltinge theatre, today and tomorrow, Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Daniels has the role of Bonita della Guerra, a beautiful Spanish cafe dancer, while Mr. Nagel plays the leading masculine part, that of Peter Gordon. Mr. Nagel is regarded as one of the screen's best young actors and his role in "Singed Wings" gives him ample opportunity to display his talent to the best advantage.

The heavy role is played by Adolphe Menjou, one of the best players of ballroom and polished villain roles. Don Joke della Guerra, grandfather of Bonita, is played by Robert Brower. An old man, hardly able to walk with the aid of his cane and teased to exasperation by Emilio, a simple minded cloy, Mr. Brower has created a character of great strength.

## CAPITOL THEATRE

Sweeping from the rolling hills and blue grass estates of old Kentucky to the shipyard dens of New York and then to the rocky promontories of an island off the coast of faraway China, "The Kentucky Derby" unravels a thrilling and romantic breadth of action on the screen of the Capitol Theatre tonight.

The action is of the romantic, adventurous type. If Sir Walter Scott were alive today, one could suspect him of having written it. As an actual fact, Charles T. Dazey wrote the stage play from which it was adapted and George Hull made the screen adaptation.

"Human Hearts" marked King Baggot as one of the screen's greatest artists in the direction of superlatives, and "The Kentucky Derby" follows "Human Hearts" in Baggot's career as an effort consistent with the previous achievement and yet of a marked difference in character. Where "Human Hearts" was an epic of the simple country life, "The Kentucky Derby" is a romantic tale of wide reaching adventure, centered, of course, about the greatest turf classic.

Reginald Denny, Universal's star of "The Leather Stocking" has the chief masculine character. Lillian Rich, Lionel Belmore, Emmett King, Gertrude Astor, Walter McGrail, Wilfred Lucas, Kingsley Benedict, Harry Carter, Pat Harmon, Bert Tracy, Anna Hernandez and Verne Winter have the principal roles.

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS**  
Regular meeting Bismarck Chapter No. 10, tomorrow evening at 7:30.

## NONPARTISAN CONVENTION

Between 50 and 60 Delegates  
Expected to Attend

A number of representative to the biennial state convention of Nonpartisan clubs which opens tomorrow at the Rialto theatre arrived in Bismarck today. A total of about 50 or 60 delegates are expected to attend the meeting which opens at 9 o'clock with a calling to order by the president, Mrs. C. A. Fisher.

The program for the day follows: Report of Credential Committee. Enrollment of delegates. Invocation—Rev. C. F. Strutz, Bismarck.

Battle Hymn of the Republic—The convention. Pianist, Mrs. Fred Hanson.

Greetings—Mrs. Chas. Liessman, Bismarck.

Response—Mrs. C. E. Dinsmore, Ellendale.

Appointment of committees. Announcements.

1:30 p. m.—Music.....Selected President's address.....

Mrs. C. A. Fisher, Valley City Report of State Secretary-Treasurer.....

Miss Vannie Hall, New Rockford Five minute addresses on county work, leaders.....

Mrs. Robt. Brynes, Arnegard Business Session.....

Report of Standing Committee on Our Club Movement in the Rural Community.....

Mrs. L. D. Best, Hillsboro The Rural Schools.....

R. L. Brown, Valley City Music—Vocal solo.....

Rep. Minnie D. Craig, Esmond 10:45 p. m.—Moving picture—Capitol theater—"When Women Work" and "Our Children."

All local and visiting club members are invited to attend any and all of the sessions. Wednesday at 1 p. m. a luncheon will be given at the I. O. O. F. hall, and a banquet will be held at the McKenzie hotel Thursday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Those planning to come are asked to make their reservations early.

## BOND BILL IS FAVORED

House Committee Votes to  
Report it Out For  
-Passage-

The state affairs committee of the house, meeting this morning, decided to report out favorably house bill No. 249, authorizing the issuance up to \$1,000,000 of bonds on the grain and flour of the Grand Forks mill and elevator.

It also decided to report out favorably H. B. 194, a new comprehensive depository law covering all public funds; house bill No. 232 providing for cancellation of small denomination Bank of North Dakota bonds and H. B. 237 repealing the law which permitted consolidation of the state treasury and capitol building at Bismarck.

H. B. 117, providing heavier penalties under the public accountancy law.

The house insurance committee decided to put house bill No. 33, decreasing the flat acreage tax from 3 cents an acre to one cent, up to the house in committee of the whole, the committee making no recommendation.

## GIVE PROGRAM AT CAPITOL

Exercises Held to Commemorate Lincoln's Birthday

Today, the birthday anniversary of Abraham Lincoln, was observed in Bismarck with exercises at the state legislature and in the schools.

Judge A. M. Christianson delivered the chief address at a joint session of the house of representatives and the senate, attended also by several hundred other people. A musical program also was rendered.

All of the schools had patriotic exercises.

Atty. C. L. Young gave the main address at the high school.

## MONTANA IN PATHWAY OF BLIZZARD

Helena, Mont., Feb. 12.—Montana is in the pathway of a blizzard sweeping down from Canada. It was 14 below zero at Helena this morning, but all national stations in Montana which send daily reports to bureau showed temperatures of at least zero for the night.

Five inches of snow in Helena was the most precipitation recorded for the 24 hours ending this morning.

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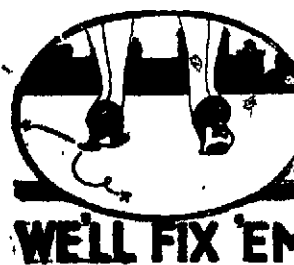


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## Jerry Plants, Railroad Man Dies

Jerry Plants, for many years night watchman on the Northern Pacific at the river bridge, passed away at Zap this morning according to a telegram received here today.

Mr. Plants left Bismarck eight or ten years ago after residing here for fifteen or twenty years. He was about 60 years of age.

Mrs. Plants and daughter have been residing in Los Angeles, Calif., for several years past. No funeral arrangements have yet been made.

## DEMONS BEAT V. C. IN HARD FOUGHT GAME

In a close and exciting game on the local gym Saturday evening, the "Demons" of Bismarck High nosed out the Valley City five by a 19-16 count.

Alfson, star center on the local quintet was kept out of the game by an injury, and his loss weakened the offense considerably.

Valley City resorted to long shots for most of its counters, while Bismarck scored on short shots. The first half ended 11-10 in favor of the "Demons." During the second half, both sides battled desperately to score, and many easy attempts at the basket were missed. Alfson was used for several minutes at the close of the contest, but Coach House was forced to take him out on account of the bad condition of his leg.

Burke was the high man for Bismarck, while Lee and Mulhair did the stellar work for Valley City.

**Beach Here Friday**

The "Demons" will meet the Beach aggregation here Friday evening. This game, although not one of the big games of the season, will be the only game before the Mandan contest here on the 23rd, which ends the home schedule before the tournament.

Following are the line-ups of the Valley City game:

Bismarck—Valley City—  
Hallowan . . . RF . . . Burchill  
J. Scroggins . . . LF . . . Eckel  
Burchill . . . C . . . Lee  
Middaugh . . . RG . . . Mulhair  
L. Scroggins . . . LG . . . Ployhar  
Substitutes: Bismarck—Murphy  
for Middaugh, Middaugh for L. Scroggins, Alfson for J. Scroggins, L. Scroggins for Murphy, Nathan for Alfson, Valley City—Thayer for Burchill, Burchill for Eckel, Marsh for Ployhar.

Field goals—Hallowan 2; J. Scroggins 3; Burke 4; Thayer 2; Burchill 1; Lee 3; Mulhair 1.

Fouls—Burke 1 out of 3; Burchill 2 out of 4.

Referee—C. Murphy.

## NONPARTISAN CONVENTION

**Between 50 and 60 Delegates  
Expected to Attend**

A number of representative to the biennial state convention of Nonpartisan clubs which opens tomorrow at the Rialto theatre arrived in Bismarck today. A total of about 50 or 60 delegates are expected to attend the meeting which opens at 9 o'clock with a calling to order by the president, Mrs. C. A. Fisher.

The program for the day follows: Report of Credential Committee. Enrollment of delegates. Invocation—Rev. C. F. Strutz, Bismarck.

Battle Hymn of the Republic—The convention. Pianist, Mrs. Fred Hanson.

Greetings—Mrs. Chas. Liessman, Bismarck.

Response—Mrs. C. E. Dinsmore, Ellendale.

Appointment of committees. Announcements.

1:30 p. m.—Music . . . . . Selected President's address . . . . . Mrs. C. A. Fisher, Valley City

Report of State Secretary-Treasurer . . . . . Miss Vannie Hall, New Rockford

Five minute addresses on county work, leader . . . . . Mrs. Robt. Brynes, Arnegard

Business Session . . . . . Report of Standing Committee

8 p. m.—Our Club Movement in the Rural Community . . . . . Mrs. L. D. Best, Hillsboro

The Rural Schools . . . . . R. L. Brown, Valley City

Music—Vocal solo . . . . . Rep. Minnie D. Craig, Esmond

10:45 p. m.—Moving picture—Capitol theater—"When Women Work" and "Our Children."

All local and visiting club members are invited to attend any and all of the sessions. Wednesday at 1 p. m. a luncheon will be given at the I. O. O. F. hall, and a banquet will be held at the McKenzie hotel Thursday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Those planning to come are asked to make their reservations early.

## BOND BILL IS FAVORED

**House Committee Votes to  
Report it Out For  
Passage**

The state affairs committee of the house, meeting this morning, decided to report out favorably house bill No. 243, authorizing the issuance up to \$1,000,000 of bonds on the grain and flour of the Grand Forks mill and elevator.

It also decided to report out favorably H. B. 104, a new comprehensive depository law covering all public funds; house bill No. 232 providing for cancellation of small denomination Bank of North Dakota bonds and H. B. 297 repealing the law which permitted consolidation of the judiciary and capitol buildings at Bismarck.

It also passed H. B. 217, providing heavier penalties under the public accountancy law.

The house insurance committee decided to put house bill No. 33, decreasing the flat acreage tax from 3 cents an acre to one cent, up to the house in committee of the whole, the committee making no recommendation.

## GIVE PROGRAM AT CAPITOL

**Exercises Held to Commemorate Lincoln's Birthday**

Today, the birthday anniversary of Abraham Lincoln, was observed in Bismarck with exercises at the state legislature and in the schools.

Judge A. M. Christianson delivered the chief address at a joint session of the house of representatives and the senate, attended also by several hundred other people. A musical program also was rendered.

All of the schools had patriotic exercises.

Atty. C. L. Young gave the main address at the high school.

## MONTANA IN PATHWAY OF BLIZZARD

Helena, Mont., Feb. 12.—Montana is in the pathway of a blizzard sweeping down from Canada. It was 14 below zero at Helena this morning, but all national stations in Montana which send daily reports to bureau showed temperatures at least zero for the night.

Five inches of snow in Helena was the most precipitation recorded for the 24 hours ending this morning.

**NOTICE**  
No Telephone reservations will be made for "Tip Top." Seats must be paid for when reserved.

## AT THE MOVIES

**THE ELTINGE**

Another of those splendid casts that are characteristic of Paramount pictures, has been assembled for "Singed Wings," Penrhyn Stanlaw's new Paramount production in which Bebe Daniels and Conrad Nagel are featured, and which comes to the Eltinge theatre, today and tomorrow, Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Daniels has the role of Bonita della Guenda, a beautiful Spanish cafe dancer, while Mr. Nagel plays the leading masculine part, that of Peter Gordon. Mr. Nagel is regarded as one of the screen's best young actors and his role in "Singed Wings" gives him ample opportunity to display his talent to the best advantage.

The heavy role is played by Adolphe Menjou, one of the best players of ballroom and polished villain roles. Don Jose della Guenda, grandfather of Bonita, is played by Robert Brewer. An old man, hardly able to walk with the aid of his cane and teased to exasperation by Emilio, a simple minded clown, Mr. Brewer has created a character of great strength.

**CAPITOL THEATRE**

Sweeping from the rolling hills and blue grass estates of old Kentucky to the shipyard dens of New York and then to the rocky promontories of an island off the coast of faraway China, "The Kentucky Derby," unfolds a thrilling and romantic breadth of action on the screen of the Capitol Theatre tonight.

The action is of the romantic, adventurous type. If Sir Walter Scott were alive today, one could suspect him of having written it. As an actual fact, Charles T. Dacey wrote the stage play from which it was adapted and George Hull made the screen adaptation.

"Human Hearts" marked King Baggot as one of the screen's greatest artists in the direction of superlatives, and "The Kentucky Derby" follows "Human Hearts" in Baggot's career as an effort consistent with the previous achievement and yet of a marked difference in character. Where "Human Hearts" was an epic of the simple country life, "The Kentucky Derby" is a romantic tale of wide reaching adventure, centered, of course, about the great turf classic.

Reginald Denny, Universal's star of "The Leather Pushers," has the chief masculine character. Lillian Rich, Lionel Belmore, Emmett King, Gertrude Astor, Walter McGrail, Wilfred Lucas, Kingsley Benedict, Harry Carter, Pat Harmon, Bert Tracy, Anna Hernandez and Verne Winter have the principal roles.

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS**  
Regular meeting Bismarck Chapter No. 10, tomorrow evening at 7:30.



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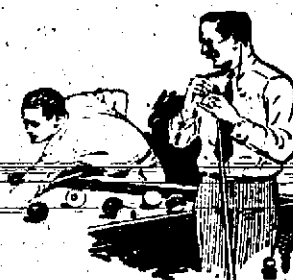


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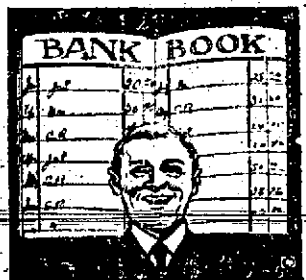
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LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR

New House Bills  
(Delayed bills committee)  
H. B. 301, Committee on Delayed Bills—Is designed to settle a legal question relative to foreclosure by action. Some attorneys contend that filing of a power of attorney with the clerk of court is sufficient without filing same with registers of deeds. The measure upholds that contention.  
H. B. 302, Jackson, (Ind.) Ramsey—Provides for the cancellation of unsold bonds of the Bank of North Dakota series and the authorization for re-issuance in denominations of \$1,000.  
H. B. 303, Villard, (Ind.) Trull—Provides that county commissioners may have plans and specifications for standard bridges under 40 feet in span drawn and award given of such improvements at one contract.  
H. B. 304, Olson, Towner—Amends present foreclosure laws so as to include the provision that "if the postoffice address of the record title owner or owners is unknown and is not shown by the record of the deed or other instrument conferring title, it shall be sufficient to file such notice with the register of deeds of the county in which the real property is situated."  
H. B. 305, Carr, (Ind.) Jamestown—Provides for the issuance of \$15,000,000 additional bonds of the real estate series. The state is now authorized to issue \$20,000,000 worth of real estate bonds for the purpose of financing the farm loans of that department of the Bank of North Dakota. One bill previously introduced would call for an additional forty million. The Carr measure is the administration limitation of fifteen million additional which is held to be sufficient.  
H. B. 306, Currie, (Ind.) Towner—Raises the interest limitation of common school district bonds from five to seven percent, on the theory that small denomination bonds at the low rate of interest have been absolutely unsaleable and common school districts have been greatly handicapped.  
Killed By Senate  
S. B. 298—Giving \$477 to the flood control commission.  
S. B. 153—Validating the double appeal uniting subjects.  
S. B. 215—Charging an official with a misdemeanor for issuing warrant for sum in excess of anticipated levy.  
S. B. 232—Providing that person swearing to or acknowledging an "oath" is taken oath that subject matter is correct.  
S. B. 276—To penalize attorneys or litigants who continually seek continuance of civil causes on court calendars.  
S. B. 270—Calling for a constitutional amendment for four year terms of state officials.  
S. B. 296—Preventing insurance company doing business in state unless majority of stock owned by U. S. citizens.  
S. B. 219—Eliminating commissioners districts and providing for election of county commissioners at large.  
Killed By House  
S. B. 166—Raising the requirement to two-thirds majority from present simple majority for abandonment of consolidated school district.  
S. B. 67—Providing that registration be required in all villages and cities with 1500 electors (amended from 500 in original bill). Failed to pass 53 to 47, votes being necessary.  
S. B. 128—Paying \$250 deficit in fund for survey of coal mines.  
H. B. 167—An act to regulate practice of dental hygiene.  
H. B. 188—Creating a board of dental hygiene, defining hygienist, etc.  
H. B. 200—Permitting daily as well as weekly newspaper to publish notices of foreclosure of land contracts brought back on calendar on vote to reconsider.  
H. B. 209—Repealing in part of tuition fee for consolidated schools for pupils from neighboring districts.  
H. B. 218—Empowering county commissioners to appropriate \$500 annually to county poultry show.  
H. B. 225—Permitting commissioners of insurance to name two other than official papers in a county for publishing statements.  
Passed By Senate  
H. B. 69—Giving \$2,822 to treasurer to charge off loss to state through failure of First National Bank Rugby and Barton State Bank in 1909. Vote 39 to 4.  
H. B. 79—Appropriating \$100,000 to fire departments. Vote 42 to 0.  
H. B. 31—Repealing "livery fees" from list of fees chargeable by sheriff. Vote 34 to 0.  
H. B. 44—Provides state treasurer's report be published in pamphlet form. Vote 43 to 0.  
H. B. 49—Requires that petitions for organization of new school must be signed by parents of nine children of "compulsory school age," 7 to 17, instead of 7 to 21 as present. Vote 43 to 0.  
H. B. 73—Providing "staggered" terms for directors building and loan associations. Vote 44 to 0.  
S. B. 201—Requiring wife's signature to any document transferring any property as well as husband's. Vote 40 to 0.  
S. B. 50—Placing official papers on primary ballot, re-enacting law defining newspaper. (Senate concurs in house amendments). Vote 41 to 0.  
S. B. 338—Appropriating nine cents to reimburse common school funds of state for losses resulting from misappropriation of such fund previous to January, 1917. Vote 39 to 3.  
S. B. 162—Appropriating \$500 to pay expenses of witnesses called by special senate investigations committee last session. Vote 38 to 2.  
S. B. 244—Granting immigration workers privilege to secure passes from railroads.  
S. B. 132—Appropriating \$6,000 hotel inspection department.  
S. B. 158—Appropriating \$10,940.00 for provisions of mine inspection. Vote 39 to 0.  
S. B. 78—Appropriating \$52,220 oil inspection department. Vote 39 to 0.  
S. B. 111—Appropriating \$20,000 pure seed laboratory expenses. Vote 35 to 0.  
S. B. 22—Appropriating \$4,000 ex-

LINCOLN MEMORIES—By Persons Who Knew Him

LINCOLN'S COMFORT

By NEA Service.  
New York, Feb. 12.—Chauncey M. Depew, former U. S. senator and famous orator, today recalled a two-hour session with Abraham Lincoln in Washington.  
"As I went in to see the president," said Depew, "the first, saddest face I have known raised itself from a mass of papers."  
"Well, Depew," he said, "what can I do for you?"  
Depew told Lincoln he wanted only to pay his respects.  
"Well," he said, "it certainly is queer when a person comes in here who doesn't want anything."  
That relieved Lincoln so much he talked to Depew for two hours.  
"The chance to relax and tell his favorite stories cheered him up as nothing else could have done," Depew remarked.

LINCOLN'S HUMOR  
By NEA Service.  
Savinsky, O., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Mary Thompson, agreed resident of this city, who spent a year in the White House as a child when Abraham Lincoln was president, recalls the martyred president as a kindly, whimsical, humorous man.  
"One day," relates Mrs. Thompson, "Melina, my colored nursemaid, and I went to market with Mr. Lincoln to get some ice cream, then a rare delicacy. It was sold in corn-cakes, at 25 cents each. Mr. Lincoln bought one for me and one for Melina."  
"Melina" never before had tasted ice cream and didn't know what to do with her share.  
"Put it in your pocket," Mr. Lincoln told her. She did and of course it soon melted and became sticky. Then Mr. Lincoln, laughing, bought her another one.

LINCOLN'S SPORT

By NEA Service.  
New York, Feb. 12.—One of the first baseball fans in the country was Abraham Lincoln, says Cornelius Savage of this city.  
Savage was in the Ordnance Department at Washington during the Civil War, and used to play ball with others on a field behind the White House.  
"Frequently we would look up and observe the tall figure of the president watching us from the White House windows," says Savage.  
A new commissioner of public buildings one day ordered the boys off the grounds. Savage told Lincoln.  
"Now, look here," said Lincoln, "you just consider me a member of that ball team and don't go away until I tell you to."  
"The order never came."

LINCOLN'S APOLOGY

By NEA Service.  
Olympia, Wash., Feb. 12.—Colonel J. G. Couch of this city boasts Abraham Lincoln apologized to him.  
Couch when a boy, went up into the Lincoln hayload at near Springfield, Ill., to rest, when Lincoln found him there.  
"So this is the young man who has been stealing my eggs," drawled the captor, and young Couch had difficulty getting away with a weak explanation.  
The next day, Lincoln learned of his error through Couch's father. He called for the boy at his office.  
"Well, my lad," he said, kindly, "I unjustly accused you of stealing my eggs. I hope you will pardon my mistake."  
And to top it all, says Couch, Lincoln sent him off with large bunches of firecrackers!

LINCOLN'S COURAGE

By NEA Service.  
Los Angeles, Feb. 12.—Former Senator Cornelius Cole, centenarian and close associate of Abraham Lincoln while congressman from California, was responsible for having sentries posted at the White House during the dark days of 64.  
His sharpest recollection of Lincoln is his sublime indifference to his personal safety.  
"I remonstrated with Lincoln about his carelessness," recalls Cole, "saying I feared the rebels might try to procure his assassination to throw Washington into confusion."  
"I resolved when I came here," Lincoln told me, "that I would not always be dying—meaning that he wouldn't let fear of tragic death worry him."  
Cole stated his fears to Secretary Stanton.  
"I noticed that sentries were regularly stationed at the White House door thereafter," he concludes.

LINCOLN'S KISS

By NEA Service.  
Akron, O., Feb. 12.—One hot night in August, 1864, a woman, member of the volunteer relief corps, was ministering to a wounded soldier in the improvised field hospital of General Grant's Army of the Potomac, across the river from Washington.  
Striding through the aisle of sick and dying men, Abraham Lincoln, idol of the nation paused before her. Absorbed in her work of mercy, she did not notice the president.

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LINCOLN'S ADVICE

By NEA Service.  
Omaha, Neb., Feb. 12.—"Be honest, work hard, don't grumble. Choose what you really like to do for profession and stick to it. Don't smoke, don't drink, don't gamble."  
This was the advice Abraham Lincoln, while a lawyer in Springfield, Ill., gave to E. W. McIntosh of this city, who for two years was the famous president's office boy.  
McIntosh remembered this warning, and now he boasts he never touched a drop of liquor, never smoked nor gambled. He chose a musician's career and for years was on the vaudeville stage.  
Before employing McIntosh Lincoln had the boy paint a fence and then inspected the work. Satisfied the lawyer gave McIntosh the key to his office and then set him to work after giving him advice for success.

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MARKET NEWS

**GRAIN EXCHANGE CLOSED**  
Chicago, Feb. 12.—Today being a holiday all of the principal grain exchanges were closed.

**CHICAGO LIVESTOCK**  
Chicago, Feb. 12.—Hog receipts 75,000. Weak, fully 30 to 40 cents lower. Average \$8.00 to \$8.25. Top \$8.35 early.

Cattle receipts 22,000. Slow. Beef steers weak to 25 cents lower. Mostly 10 to 15 cents off. Early top matured \$10.00.

Sheep receipts 22,000. Opening very slow. Practically nothing done on fat lambs. Tendency sharply lower. Other classes steady.

**SOUTH ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK**  
South St. Paul, Feb. 12.—Cattle receipts 2,500. Market slow, mostly steady, with the undertone weak. Common and medium beef steers \$5.75 to \$5.85. Fat she-stock mostly \$4.00 to \$5.00. Few best heifers up to \$7.00 to \$7.50. Canners and cutters mostly \$2.50 to \$3.25. Bologna bulls \$2.50 to \$4.50. Stockers and feeders \$4.00 to \$7.75.

Calves receipts 500. Market steady. Practical packer top on best lights \$9.50.

Hog receipts 10,700. Market mostly 25 cents lower. Range \$6.25 to \$8.10. About 1,500 pigs here. Bulk \$8.10.

Sheep receipts 1,100. Market slow. Sheep steady to weak. Light and medium weight fat ewes quotable \$7.00 to \$7.75. Bidding 25 to 50 cents lower on lambs. Bidding around \$14.00 or slightly better for good and choice fed lambs.

**FLOUR UNCHANGED**  
Minneapolis, Feb. 12.—Flour unchanged. Hardwheat lots, family patents quoted at \$6.60 to \$6.80 a barrel in 68-pound cotton sacks.



ed this office up with that of the department of agriculture and labor, but this section of the measure was killed on the floor.

Senator Flecken of Ward county, voted against the bill because the senators refused to approve an amendment which he offered, requiring the commissioner to set forth "the true facts" in regard to North Dakota in any advertising or other literature which he might send out.

Many Bills Passed  
Included among the bills passed by the senate were several carrying appropriations for some of the smaller state departments and institutions.

Action on several measures was deferred on account of the absence of the senators who had introduced them. Among these were Senate Bill 2 providing for the storage of grain on farms and the making of loans thereon, and Senate Bill 256, designed to prevent the indiscriminate sales of pistols.

House Bill 95 cutting down the traveling expenses of sheriffs, which was on the calendar for passage was also allowed to go over until Tuesday.

**15 MILLIONS FOR LOANS ON FARMS URGED**  
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question was moved to stop debate, but it failed, one Nonpartisan speaking against the roll-call on the grounds that it was asked for inopportunist.

Senator Van Camp's bill, amended to provide there shall be no registration necessary in towns of 1,500 population or less, failed to pass the house, the vote being 53 "ayes" to 47 "nays." Effort to apply the "clunker" failed, and a motion will be made Tuesday to reconsider the measure.

Lakie Bill Lost.  
The bill fathered by Rep. Lakie, requiring every automobile or vehicle to have windows on both sides opposite the driver, was killed.

Before adjourning, on suggestion of Rep. Twelchell, it was agreed that all house committees would meet Monday morning and make an effort to clean up as much business as possible, since Monday is a legal holiday and no bills can be passed. No house bills can be considered after the 50th day, and speed will be necessary in order to clean up the slate. It is probable some morning session will be held next week.

The house and senate will have a joint Lincoln Day program in the house chamber Monday afternoon.



WOLVES NOT MAN KILLERS SAYS TRAPPER

Totonto, Feb. 12.—Wolves are not man-killers. This is the unanimous opinion of the trappers contained in a flood of letters to Toronto newspapers following publication of a report that there was danger to live stock, and possibly humans, along the northern boundary of the United States because of the large number of wolves driven southward toward civilization by a hard winter.

The writers confirm reports of the increasing number of wolf packs, but declare there is no confirmation of attacks on trappers and hunters.

W. B. Thompson, dealer in furs at Ignace, replying to an inquiry about a story circulated in December of the killing of two Indians and a white trapper north of that place, writes:

"We do not know of this here as it is supposed to have happened about seventy miles north, but personally I do not think there is anything in it. Wolves are very numerous around here, but I have lived in this country for 25 years and have yet to hear of anyone being killed by wolves."

Tom Saville, trapper at Gogama, in the Sudbury district, writes: "I never like to cast gloom on a good story but that one about the Indians being torn to pieces is going too far. All these so-called wild beasts are scared stiff at the sight of a man." Saville tells about meeting a pack of about twenty, face to face in a blinding storm, and adds:

"The leader a big, grizzled, long-legged old chap, looked me over from a distance and then took the rest of the pack along side of him, three tails straight out for just about as long as it takes to stiffen them with fear. Then they broke, they just flattened out on the ice and flew—twenty-one of them."

CESSATION IN GOLD IMPORTS HOPED FOR

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toward the restoration of that economic equilibrium which is absolutely necessary as a prerequisite to the reestablishment of sound monetary systems throughout the world. While it is true that the paper money of some unfortunate countries has experienced disaster, it is also true that these very disasters have been a lesson to the statesmen and business men everywhere, and on the whole, have emphasized in the public mind our dependence upon a sound money system, based upon gold, and enabling international commodity transactions to be conducted in confidence and security.

Some of the monetary systems which have been watered down to the point of complete saturation, have begun to yield to the inevitable pressure, so that the more stable money units of other countries are being called in and utilized. All this is entirely to the good, for it testifies that in the way of ultimate redress, our country is being recognized as the soundest, safest, and most reliable that fiscal and economic wisdom has yet devised.

Must Shoulder Responsibility  
"There will hardly be serious dissent from the proposition that when social and economic balances are finally placed, throughout the world, in the way of ultimate redress, our own country must shoulder a large responsibility in connection with the reestablishment of sound conditions and relationships. One of the things which then must happen will be the disintegration, in a considerable part, of that enormous stock of gold which has been flowing to our shores since early in the European war. We hold now well-nigh half of the monetary gold stock of the world, and such a disproportionate holding is only less unfortunate for us than it is for other countries to have their gold reserves so sadly depleted. We are now well past that era of crude economic thought in which many of us quite sincerely believe that the mere gold a country could accumulate, the better for it, regardless of every other consideration. We have come to understand

LOVE AND DUTY—DUTY WINS

By NEA Service  
Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 12.—Duty is sending Miss Ethel Canary and Arthur Thompson Tyler, sweetheart into the heart of the South American leper regions, and love shall not hold them back.

This is their pronouncement on the eve of sailing as South American Missionary Union workers. The union will not permit the marriage of its apostles for two years after entering the field.

But after the two years—  
"Love will never die," says Miss Canary. "It is the same in the wilderness as in the palatial homes of wealth and comfort. The more love is surrounded by hardships and suffering, the stronger it should become."

"After the two years we will marry."

Miss Canary, a Memphis girl, and Tyler, whose home is in Worcester, Mass., have been assigned stations far apart among the half-savage lepers of Brazil.

And if the health of one fails—  
"Then," says Miss Canary with finality, "the engagement will be broken. The one who stays fit will continue. We have dedicated ourselves to this work. Nothing shall swerve us."

that it is equally undesirable for a country to have either a vastly excessive or an utterly inadequate share of the monetary gold. Just in proportion as gold is liquid, free and safe to move about the world in the process of equalizing industrial and financial requirements, so we shall have an approximation to that stability of conditions, that general level of prosperity and industrial activity which is so greatly to be desired."

**4-YEAR TERM AMENDMENT IS VOTED DOWN**  
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passed S. B. 162, introduced by Senator Ruch of Cass county, and designed to increase the power of the

**WHITE PLAGUE ON INCREASE IN GERMANY**  
Berlin, Feb. 12.—Tuberculosis has made such heavy inroads on Germany's population recently that cries for additional financial aid are going up repeatedly from the official and unofficial relief agencies.

A short time ago more funds were demanded for the state insurance department which ministers to the tubercular. Its aid extends this winter to 50,000 families. One of the department's regulations requires that, before a family can claim its benefits, at least one member must hold a state insurance policy.

Now a plea for further public assistance has been raised by a relief agency which confines its activities to members of the middle classes and operates largely through public funds to aid persons not covered by insurance.

Among the agency's beneficiaries at present are: 1,654 federal, state and municipal officials; 119 professors, ministers, attorneys, doctors, artists and actors; 133 widows and orphans; 562 independent hand-workers and tradesmen; 1,354 employed salesmen and clerks, and 789 merchants.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

**HELP WANTED—FEMALE**  
GIRLS, SEW YOUR WAY through college. The Briggs School of Dressmaking will teach you how Six weeks course in French dressmaking, practical sewing and needlework. Only thirty-five dollars for a life time of knowledge. Phone 871W, 1017 7th St., Bismarck.

**WANTED—Bright young girl** about 16 years old, for office work—steady work. Write Tribune 625. 2-7-1w

**WANTED—Girl for general housework.** Call at 419 7th St. or phone 644W. 2-9-2t

**WANTED—Girl to work in kitchen** at Roman's. 2-7-1w

**FOR SALE OR RENT HOUSES AND FLATS.**  
**FOR SALE—\$4,200** will buy first class income property consisting of two houses and double garage on fifty-foot lot, in best residence part of city. East front. Sidewalk, sewer, paving and water all installed. Now rents for \$50. per month. Will show better than 10 per cent net interest on investment. Terms—\$1,000 cash. Balance to be arranged practically to suit buyer. Write Box 235, City. 2-6-1w

**FOR RENT—Four room apartment** with bath and porch at the Woodmansee. Unfurnished. Call 423 6th St. Phone 768W. 2-7-1w

**FOR RENT—6 room modern furnished house.** 313 Ave. A. Phone 1052J. F. H. Adams. 2-9-2t

**FOR RENT—3 room apartment** on ground floor. Furnished or unfurnished in modern house. Call 622-3rd St. Phone 132W. 2-8-1w

**FOR RENT—3 room unfurnished apartment** by March 1st. Phone 614. 2-10-3t

**FOR RENT—Very nicely furnished modern apartment** for two, 807 4th St. Phone 404W. 2-12-3t

**FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartments** at Rose Apartments. See janitor. 2-9-1w

**ROOMS FOR RENT.**  
**FOR RENT—3 well furnished rooms** in modern house. May be used for light housekeeping if desired. Private entrance. Desirable location. Call 506-2nd St. Phone 790X. 2-9-1w

**FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room** can take a few more table boarders. Also garage for rent. Apply 416 Thayer. Phone 622. 2-7-1w

**FOR RENT—One large nicely furnished room** on first floor of modern home Call at 422 4th St. 2-8-1w

**FOR RENT—Rooms for sleeping** or light housekeeping in modern house, 306 Mandan Avenue. 2-7-1w

**FOR RENT—Large light modern room,** close in for one or two young women at 114 Ave. A. Phone 558M. 2-6-1w

**FOR RENT—Modern light housekeeping rooms,** 722 5th street. Phone 485R. 2-9-3t

**FOR RENT—Furnished room** opposite postoffice; also garage. Apply 208 3rd St. 2-10-2t

**FOR RENT—Furnished or partly furnished rooms.** Business college. Phone 184. 2-12-2t

**FOR RENT—Two large and two small rooms,** 401 5th St. Phone 512-J. 2-7-2t

**FOR RENT—Furnished room** in modern house. Phone 782, 607 6th St. 2-12-2t

SALESMEN WANTED

WANTED—Salesman and collector. Singer Sewing Machine Co., Bismarck, N. D. 2-7-2w

LAND

FARMS FOR RENT and lands for sale. Tractor lands and stock farms for rent, and good lands for sale on easy terms, write, The Games Land Co., Bismarck, N. D. 2-10-3t

MISCELLANEOUS

**SHEEP FOR SALE—2200** head, or any number thereof in carload lots of Whiteface aged ewes bred to blackface bucks to begin lambing about May 1st. Delivered at Big Timber, Montana, March 1st. Price \$8.50 per head. Good condition and heavy shearers. Address 33 Wyoming Ave., Billings, Mont. 2-10-1w

**FAIRMOUNT maternity hospital—**For confinement. May work for part of expenses. Babies for adoption. Write for Booklet, 4911 E. 27th St., Kansas City, Mo. 2-5-1m

**FOR SALE—First mortgage,** 1ml edge secured, bearing six per cent, will be sold for a liberal discount in order to raise immediate cash. B. O. Box 122. 2-10-2t

**FOR SALE—Shelving** (counters, tables, lumber for shelving, large coffee mill J. B. Smith, Bismarck. 2-9-3t

**FOR RENT—Dahner's Music Shop** in Nigey Hotel, Mandan. 2-9-3t

HOBO COLLEGE LATEST SCHOOL OF LEARNING

Chicago, Feb. 12.—A throng of homeless men taught to write columns by a lone woman in the annual spectacle presented every Monday evening at the Hobo college here. The college is directed by a cabinet of nomads elected by the men themselves.

The teacher is Mrs. Frances Donovan, a resident of Hyde park and author of "The Woman Who Warts," a study of waitresses' life and conditions. Mrs. Donovan seems to enjoy her task, and to command the interest of her pupils.

Two of the most interested pupils are "Scotty," a man of middle life, and his son, a ruddy, spectacled youth in his teens. "Scotty" has a bald head, keen eyes, and shoes patterned with mortarboard. He is an itinerant bricklayer as well as a street speaker. His speech is weighted with imposing Latin derivatives and seasoned with an occasional homely Scottish phrase, redolent of the heather.

"I have my own lesson," he told a visitor. "I take such words as fruits and cereals, write synonyms and metaphors for them, and then compose cutty (short) sentences, calculated to make people think."

One of the few nomads who has remained in attendance since the college opened last autumn is a gaunt, bearded dreamer. "I am one of your milleniumites," he avows, figuratively. "I like the philosophy of the doughnut: the bigger the doughnut, the bigger the hole."

A stage has been equipped with odds and ends gathered by the pupils and plays were produced at the college until the director felt the pangs of starvation and went to work.

SANGER TEAM IS DEFEATED

Hazen, N. D., Feb. 12.—The Sanger town team were defeated by the Hazen town team at Hazen February 9th by a score of 6 to 2. The following night Sanger played the Hazen High School, with Moon the regular R. F. out of the game they ran up a score of 114 to 6. The team work shown by the high school was excellent by anything seen this year. Points were almost equally divided until the last 10 minutes of the game when Wm. Sanger ran his usual form. Samuelson got his usual number of points by following up his shots. Dolan played most stellar ball and Robert Staley and Capt. Young were almost perfect in their guarding.

The line-up for the two teams:  
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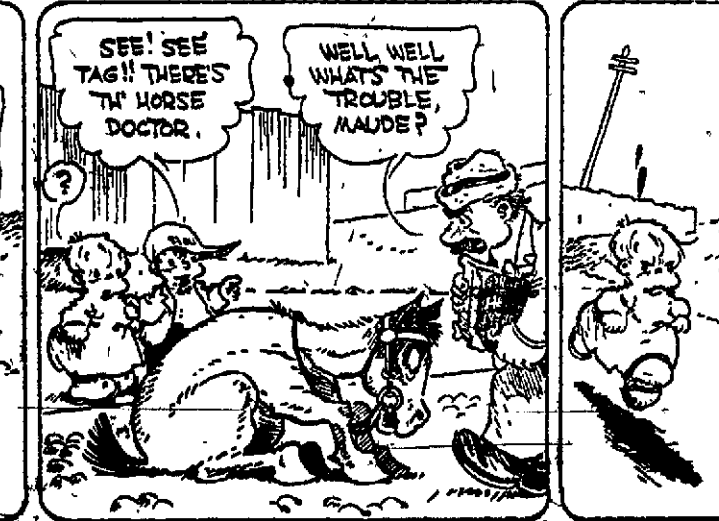
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# MARKET NEWS

## GRAIN EXCHANGE CLOSED

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Today being a holiday all of the principal grain exchanges were closed.

## CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Hog receipts 75,000. Weak, fully 30 to 40 cents lower. Averages \$3.00 to \$3.25. Top \$3.35 early.

Cattle receipts 23,000. Slow. Beef steers weak to 25 cents lower. Mostly 10 to 15 cents off. Early top matured \$10.00.

Sheep receipts 22,000. Opening very slow. Practically nothing done on fat lambs. Tendency sharply lower. Other classes steady.

## SOUTH ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

South St. Paul, Feb. 12.—Cattle receipts 2,500. Market slow, mostly steady, with the undertone weak. Common and medium beef steers \$5.75 to \$5.80. Fat she-stock mostly \$4.00 to \$4.00. Few best heifers up to \$7.00 to \$7.50. Canners and cutters mostly \$2.50 to \$3.25. Bologna bulls \$3.50 to \$4.50. Stockers and feeders \$4.00 to \$7.75.

Cows receipts 500. Market steady. Practical packer top on best lights \$9.50.

Hog receipts 10,700. Market mostly 25 cents lower. Range \$6.25 to \$8.10. About 1,500 pigs here. Bulk \$8.10.

Sheep receipts 1,100. Market slow. Light steady to weak. Light and medium weight fat ewes, good \$7.00 to \$7.75. Bidding 25 to 50 cents lower on lambs. Bidding around \$14.00 or slightly better for good and choice fed lambs.

## FLOUR UNCHANGED

Minneapolis, Feb. 12.—Flour unchanged. In carload lots, family patents quoted at \$6.60 to \$6.80 a barrel in 98-pound cotton sacks.

# WOLVES NOT MAN KILLERS SAYS TRAPPER

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Wolves are not man-killers. This is the unanimous opinion of rappers contained in a flood of letters to Toronto newspapers following publication of a report that there was danger to live stock, and possibly humans, along the northern boundary of the United States because of the large number of wolves driven southward toward civilization by a hard winter. The writers confirm reports of the increasing number of wolf packs, but declare there is no confirmation of attacks on trappers and hunters.

W. T. Thompson, dealer in furs at Ignace, replying to an inquiry about a story circulated in December of the killing of two Indians and a white trapper north of that place, writes:

"We do not know of this here as it is supposed to have happened about seventy miles north, but personally I do not think there is anything in it. Wolves are very numerous around here, but I have lived in this country for 25 years and have yet to hear of anyone being killed by wolves."

Tom Saville, trapper at Gogama, in the Sudbury district, writes: "I never like to cast gloom on a good story but that one about the Indians being torn to pieces is going too far. All these so-called wild beasts are scared stiff at the sight of a man." Saville tells about meeting a pack of about twenty, face to face in a blinding storm, and adds:

"The leader a big, grizzled, long-legged old chap, looked me over from a distance of about twenty feet; the rest of the pack ranged along side of him three tails straight out for just about as long as it takes to stiffen them with fear. Then they broke, they just flattened out on the ice and flew—twenty-one of them."

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# OUT OUR WAY — By Williams



THE TRAMP

JR WILLIAMS

NEA SERVICE

# CESSATION IN GOLD IMPORTS HOPED FOR

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toward the restoration of that economic equilibrium which is absolutely necessary as a prerequisite to the reestablishment of sound monetary systems throughout the world. While it is true that the paper money of some unfortunate countries has experienced disaster, it is also true that these very disasters have been a lesson to the statesmen and business men everywhere, and on the whole, have emphasized in the public mind our dependence upon a sound money system, based upon gold, and enabling international commodity transactions to be conducted in confidence and security. Some of the monetary systems which have been watered down to the point of complete saturation, have begun to yield to the inevitable pressure, so that the more stable money units of other countries are being called in and utilized. All this is entirely to the good, for it testifies that in the end the gold standard will be recognized as the soundest, safest, and most reliable that fiscal and economic wisdom has yet devised.

## Must Shoulder Responsibility

"There will hardly be serious dissent from the proposition that when social and economic balances are finally placed, throughout the world, in the way of ultimate redress, our own country must shoulder a large responsibility in connection with the reestablishment of sound conditions and relationships. One of the things which then must happen will be the disintegration, in a considerable part, of that enormous stock of gold which has been flowing to our shores since early in the European war. We hold now well-nigh half of the monetary gold stock of the world, and such a disproportionate holding is only less unfortunate for us than it is for other countries to have their gold reserves so sadly depleted. We are now well past that era of crude economic thought in which many of us quite sincerely believe that the more gold a country could accumulate, the better for it, regardless of every other consideration. We have come to understand

# LOVE AND DUTY — DUTY WINS

By NEA Service

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 12.—Duty is sending Miss Ethel Canary and Arthur Thompson Tylee, sweethearts, into the heart of the South American leper regions, and love shall not hold them back.

This is their pronouncement on the eve of sailing as South American Missionary Union workers. The union will not permit the marriage of its apostles for two years after entering the field.

But after the two years— "Love will never die," says Miss Canary. "It is the same in the wilderness as in the palatial homes of wealth and comfort. The more love is surrounded by hardships and suffering, the stronger it should become."

"After the two years we will marry."

Miss Canary, a Memphis girl, and Tylee, whose home is in Worcester, Mass., have been assigned stations far apart among the half-savage lepers of Brazil.

And if the health of one fails— "Then," says Miss Canary with finality, "the engagement will be broken. The one who stays fit will continue. We have dedicated ourselves to this work. Nothing shall swerve us."

that it is equally undesirable for a country to have either a vastly excessive or an utterly inadequate share of the monetary gold. Just in proportion as gold is liquid, free and safe to move about the world in the process of equalizing industrial and financial requirements, so we shall have an approximation to that stability of conditions, that general level of prosperity and industrial activity which is so greatly to be desired."

## 4-YEAR TERM AMENDMENT IS VOTED DOWN

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passed S. B. 162, introduced by Senator Ruch of Cass county, and designed to increase the power of the



banking board to prevent the sale of fraudulent and worthless securities in North Dakota.

There was also a brisk debate over amendments offered to Senate Bill 197 which is the bill for the annual appropriation for the state commissioner of immigration. As originally drawn the bill would have connect-

ed this office up with that of the department of agriculture and labor, but this section of the measure was killed on the floor.

Senator Flecken of Ward county, voted against the bill because the senators refused to approve an amendment which he offered, requiring the commissioner to set forth "the true facts" in regard to North Dakota in any advertising or other literature which he might send out.

## Many Bills Passed

Included among the bills passed by the senate were several carrying appropriations for some of the smaller state departments and institutions.

Action on several measures was deferred on account of the absence of the senators who had introduced them. Among these were Senate Bill 2 providing for the storage of grain on farms and the making of loans thereon, and Senate Bill 256, designed to prevent the indiscriminate sales of pistols.

House Bill 35 cutting down the traveling expenses of sheriffs, which was on the calendar for passage was also allowed to go over until Tuesday.

# 15 MILLIONS FOR LOANS ON FARMS URGED

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question was moved to stop debate, but it failed, one Nonpartisan speaking against the roll-call on the grounds that it was asked for inopportunist.

Senator Van Camp's bill, amended to provide there shall be no registration necessary in towns of 1,500 population or less, failed to pass the house, the vote being 53 "ayes" to 47 "noes." Effort to apply the "clinch" failed, and a motion will be made Tuesday to reconsider the measure.

## Lakie Bill Lost

The bill fathered by Rep. Lakie, requiring every automobile or vehicle to have windows on both sides opposite the driver, was killed.

Before adjourning, on suggestion of Rep. Twichell, it was agreed that all house committees would meet Monday morning and make an effort to clean up as much business as possible, since Monday is a legal holiday and no bills can be passed. No house bills can be considered after the 50th day, and speed will be necessary in order to clean up the slate. It is probable some morning sessions will be held next week.

The house and senate will have a joint Lincoln Day program in the house chamber Monday afternoon.

# WHITE PLAGUE ON INCREASE IN GERMANY

Berlin, Feb. 12.—Tuberculosis has made such heavy inroads on Germany's population recently that cries for additional financial aid are going up repeatedly from the official and unofficial relief agencies.

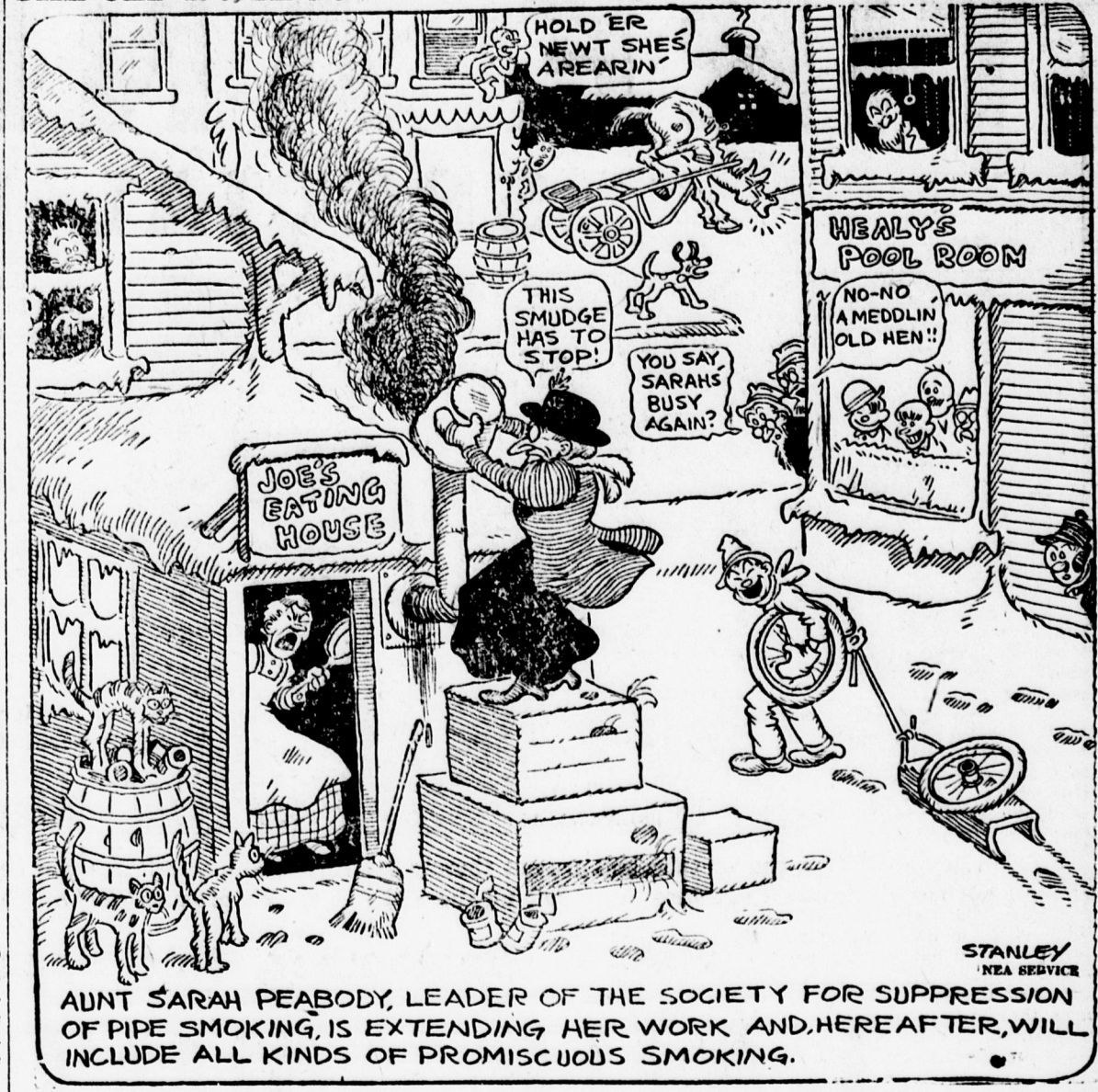
A short time ago more funds were demanded for the state insurance department, which ministers to the tubercular. Its aid extends this winter to 50,000 families. One of the department's regulations requires that, before a family can claim its benefits, at least one member must hold a state insurance policy.

Now a plea for further public subscriptions has been raised by a relief agency which confines its activities to members of the middle classes and operates largely through public funds to aid persons not covered by insurance.

Among the agency's beneficiaries at present are: 1,654 federal, state and municipal officials; 119 professors, ministers, attorneys, doctors and students; 153 teachers; 88 journalists and actors; 133 widows and orphans; 552 independent hand-workers and tradesmen; 1,364 employed salesmen and clerks, and 789 merchants.

# THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY



AUNT SARAH PEABODY, LEADER OF THE SOCIETY FOR SUPPRESSION OF PIPE SMOKING, IS EXTENDING HER WORK AND, HEREAFTER, WILL INCLUDE ALL KINDS OF PROMISCUOUS SMOKING.

# CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

## HELP WANTED—FEMALE

GIRLS, SEW YOUR WAY through college. The Briggs School of Dressmaking will teach you how Six weeks course in French dress-making, practical sewing and needlework. Only thirty-five dollars for a life time of knowledge. Phone 871W, 1017 7th St., Bismarck.

WANTED—Bright young girl about 16 years old, for office work—steady work. Write Tribune 525. 2-7-1w

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call at 419 7th St. or phone 644W. 2-9-3t

WANTED—Girl to work in kitchen at Homan's. 2-7-1w

## FOR SALE OR RENT HOUSES AND FLATS.

FOR SALE—\$4,200 will buy first class income property consisting of two houses and double garage on fifty-foot lot, in best residential part of city. East front. Sidewalk, sewer, paving and water all installed. Now rents for \$50. per month. Will show better than 10 per cent net interest on investment. Terms—\$1,000. cash Balance to be arranged practically to suit buyer. Write Box 235, City. 2-6-1w

FOR RENT—Four room apartment with bath and refrigerator. Woodman. A. Unfurnished. Call 423 5th St. Phone 768W. 2-9-3t

FOR RENT—6 room modern furnished house. 313 Ave. A. Phone 1052J. F. H. Adams. 2-9-3t

FOR RENT—3 Room apartment on ground floor. Furnished or unfurnished. 2-12-4t

furnished in modern house. Call 622-3rd St. Phone 132W. 2-8-1w

FOR RENT—3 room unfurnished apartment by March 1st. Phone 614. 2-10-3t

FOR RENT—Very nicely furnished modern apartment for two, 807 4th St. Phone 404W. 2-12-3t

FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartments at Rose Apartments. See Janitor. 2-9-1w

## ROOMS FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—3 well furnished rooms in modern house. May be used for light housekeeping if desired. Private entrance. Desirable location. Call 506-2nd St. Phone 790X. 2-9-1w

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room. Can take a few more table boarders. Also garage for rent. Apply 416 Thayer. Phone 622. 2-7-1w

FOR RENT—One large nicely furnished room on first floor of modern home. Call at 422 4th St. 2-8-1w

FOR RENT—Rooms for sleeping, light housekeeping in modern house, 306 Mandan Avenue. 2-7-1w

FOR RENT—Large light modern room, close in for one or two young women at 114 Ave. A. Phone 558M. 2-6-1w

FOR RENT—Modern light housekeeping rooms, 722 5th street. Phone 483R. 2-9-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished room opposite postoffice; also garage. Apply 208 3rd St. 2-10-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished or partly furnished rooms. Business college. Phone 183. 1-12-4t

FOR RENT—Two large and two small rooms, 404 5th St. Phone 512-J. 2-7-1t

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern house. Phone 782, 607 6th St. 2-12-4t

## SALESMEN WANTED

WANTED—Salesman and collector. Singer Sewing Machine Co., Bismarck, N. D. 2-7-2w

## LAND

FARMS FOR RENT and lands for sale. Tractor lands and stock farms for rent, and good lands for sale on easy terms, write, The Gaines Land Co., Bismarck, N. D. 2-10-3t

## MISCELLANEOUS.

SHEEP FOR SALE—2200 head, or any number thereof in carload lots of Whiteface aged ewes, bred to blackface bucks to begin lambing about May 1st. Delivered at Big Timber, Montana, March 1st. Price \$8.50 per head. Good condition and heavy shearers. Address, 33 Wyoming Ave., Billings, Mont. 2-10-1w

FAIRMOUNT maternity hospital—For confinement. May work for part of expenses. Babies for adoption. Write for booklet, 4911 E. 27th St., Kansas City, Mo. 2-5-1m

FOR SALE—First mortgage, gilt edge secured, bearing six per cent, will be sold for a liberal discount in order to raise immediate cash. B. O. Box 122. 2-10-2t

FOR SALE—Shelving, Counters, tables, lumber for shelving, large coffee mill, J. B. Smith, Bismarck. 2-9-3t

FOR RENT—Dahner's Music Shop in Nigey Hotel, Mandan. 2-9-3t

# HOBO COLLEGE LATEST SCHOOL OF LEARNING

Chicago, Feb. 12.—A throng of homeless men taught to write sentences by a lone woman is the unusual spectacle presented every Monday evening at the Hobo college here. The college is directed by a cabinet of nomads elected by the men themselves.

The teacher is Mrs. Frances Donovan, a resident of Hyde park and author of "The Woman Who Waits," a study of waitresses' life and conditions. Mrs. Donovan seems to enjoy her task, and to command the interest of her pupils.

Two of the most interested pupils are "Scotty," a man of middle life, and his son, a ruddy, spectacled youth in his teens. "Scotty" has a bald head, keen eyes, and shoes spattered with mortar—for he is an itinerant bricklayer as well as a street speaker. His speech is weighted with imposing Latin derivatives and seasoned with an occasional, homely Scottish phrase, redolent of the heather.

"I have my own lesson," he told a visitor. "I take such words as fruits and cereals, writes synonyms and metaphors for them, and then compose Scotty (short) sentences, calculated to make people think."

One of the few nomads who has remained in attendance since the college opened last autumn is a gaunt, bearded dreamer. "I am one of your milleniumites," he avows, figuratively. "I like the philosophy of the doughnut: the bigger the doughnut, the bigger the hole."

A stage has been equipped with odds and ends gathered by the pupils and plays were produced at the college until the director felt the pangs of starvation and went to work.

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**LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR**

**New House Bills**  
(Delayed bills committee)

H. B. 301, Committee on Delayed Bills—Designed to settle a legal question relative to foreclosure by action. Some attorneys contend that filing of a power of attorney with the clerk of court is sufficient without filing same with registers of deeds. The measure upholds that contention.

H. B. 302, Jackson, (Ind.) Ramsey—Provides for the cancellation of unpaid bonds of the Bank of North Dakota series and the authorization for re-issuance in denominations of \$1,000.

H. B. 303, Ulland, (Ind.) Trail—Provides that county commissioners may have plans and specifications for standard bridges under 40 feet in span drawn and awarded to such improvements as one contract.

H. B. 304, Olson, Towner—Amends present foreclosure laws so as to include the provision that "if the postoffice address of the record title owner or owners is unknown and is not shown by the record of the deed or other instrument concerning title, the clerk of court shall file such notice with the register of deeds of the county in which the real property is situated."

H. B. 305, Carr, (Ind.) Jamestown—Provides for the issuance of \$15,000,000 additional bonds of the real estate series. The state is now authorized to issue \$20,000,000 worth of real estate bonds for the purpose of financing the farm loans of that department of the Bank of North Dakota. One bill previously introduced would call for an additional forty million. The Carr measure is the administration limitation of fifteen million additional which is held to be sufficient.

H. B. 306, Currie, (Ind.) Towner—Raises the interest limitation of common school district bonds from five to seven percent on the theory that small denominations bonds at the low rate of interest have been absolutely unsaleable and common school districts have been greatly handicapped.

**Killed By Senate**

S. B. 98—Giving \$477 to the flood control commission.

S. B. 153—Validating the double appeal uniting subjects.

S. B. 218—Changing an official with a misdemeanor for issuing warrant for sum in excess of anticipated levy.

S. B. 232—Providing that person swearing to or acknowledging an "oath" is taken oath that subject matter is correct.

S. B. 270—To penalize attorneys or litigants who continually secure continuance of civil causes on court calendars.

S. B. 274—Calling for a constitutional amendment for four year terms of state officials.

S. B. 295—Preventing insurance company doing business in state unless majority of stock owned by U. S. citizens.

S. B. 219—Eliminating commissioners districts and providing for election of county commissioners at large.

**Killed By House**

S. B. 106—Raising the requirement to two-thirds majority for present simple majority for amendment of consolidated school district.

S. B. 67—Providing that registration be required in all villages and cities with 1500 electors (amended from 150 in original bill). Failed to pass 53 to 47, votes being necessary.

S. B. 123—Paying \$250 deficit in fund for survey of coal mines.

H. B. 107—An act to regulate practice of dental hygiene.

H. B. 188—Creating a board of dental hygiene, defining hygienist, etc.

H. B. 200—Permitting daily as well as weekly newspapers to publish notices of foreclosure of land contracts brought back on calendar on vote to reconsider.

H. B. 209—Repealing in part of tuition fee for consolidated schools for pupils from neighboring districts.

H. B. 218—Empowering county commissioners to appropriate \$500 annually to county poultry show.

H. B. 225—Permitting commissioners of insurance to name two other than official papers in a county for publishing statements.

**Passed By Senate**

H. B. 69—Giving \$2,882.02 to treasurer to change off loss to state through failure of First National Bank Rugby and Barton State Bank in 1909. Vote 39 to 4.

H. B. 79—Appropriating \$100,000 to fire departments. Vote 42 to 0.

H. B. 31—Repealing "livery fees" from list of fees chargeable by sheriff. Vote 34 to 0.

H. B. 44—Repealing state treasurer's report be published in pamphlet form. Vote 43 to 0.

H. B. 49—Requires that petitions for organization of new school must be signed by parents of nine children of "compulsory school age," 7 to 17, instead of 7 to 21 as present. Vote 43 to 0.

H. B. 75—Providing "staggered" terms for directors building and loan associations. Vote 44 to 0.

S. B. 201—Requiring wife's signature to any document transferring any property as well as husband's. Vote 40 to 0.

S. B. 50—Placing official papers on primary ballot, including defining newspaper. (Senate amendments) Vote 41 to 0.

S. B. 338—Appropriating money to reimburse common school funds of state for losses resulting from misappropriation of such fund previous to January, 1917. Vote 39 to 3.

S. B. 182—Appropriating \$100,000 to pay expenses of witnesses called by special senate investigations committee last session. Vote 38 to 5.

S. B. 244—Granting immigration workers privilege to secure passes from railroads.

S. B. 132—Appropriating \$6,000 hotel inspection department.

S. B. 158—Appropriating \$10,000 for provisions of mine inspection department. Vote 38 to 0.

S. B. 78—Appropriating \$52,220 oil inspection department. Vote 38 to 0.

S. B. 111—Appropriating \$20,000 pure seed laboratory expenses. Vote 35 to 0.

S. B. 92—Appropriating \$4,000 ex-

**LINCOLN MEMORIES—By Persons Who Knew Him**

**LINCOLN'S COMFORT**  
By NEA Service.  
New York, Feb. 12.—Chauncey M. Depew, former U. S. senator and famous orator, today recalled a two-hour session with Abraham Lincoln in Washington.

"As I went in to see the president," said Depew, "the tired, saddest face I have known raised itself from a mass of papers."

"Well, Depew," he said, "what can I do for you?"

Depew told Lincoln he wanted only to pay his respects.

"Well," he said, "it certainly is queer when a person comes in here who doesn't want anything."

That relieved Lincoln so much he talked to Depew for two hours.

"The chance to relax and tell his favorite stories cheered him up as nothing else could have done," Depew remarked.

**LINCOLN'S HUMOR**  
By NEA Service.  
Sandusky, O., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Mary Thompson, aged resident of this city, who spent a year in the White House as a child when Abraham Lincoln was president, recalls the martyred president as a kindly, whimsical, humorous man.

"One day," relates Mrs. Thompson, "Melina, my colored nursemaid, and I went to market to get some ice cream, then a rare delicacy. It was sold in corn-cups, at 25 cents each. Mr. Lincoln bought one for me and one for Melina."

"Melina never before had tasted ice cream and didn't know what to do with her share."

"Put it in your pocket," Mr. Lincoln told her. She did and of course soon melted and became sticky. Then Mr. Lincoln, laughing, bought her another one.

**LINCOLN'S SPORT**  
By NEA Service.  
New York, Feb. 12.—One of the first baseball fans in the country was Abraham Lincoln, says Cornelius Savage of this city.

Savage was in the Ordnance Department at Washington during the Civil War, and used to play ball with others on a field behind the White House.

"I frequently would look up and observe the tall figure of the president watching us from the White House windows," says Savage.

A new commissioner of public buildings one day ordered the boys off the grounds. Savage told Lincoln.

"Now, look here," said Lincoln, "you just consider me a member of that ball team and don't go away until I tell you to."

"The order never came."

**LINCOLN'S APOLOGY**  
By NEA Service.  
Olympia, Wash., Feb. 12.—Colonel J. G. Couch of this city boasts Abraham Lincoln apologized to him.

Couch when a boy went up into the Lincoln hof at Springfield, Ill., to visit where Lincoln found him there.

"So this is the young man who has been stealing my eggs," drawled the captain, and young Couch had difficulty getting away with a weak explanation.

The next day, Lincoln learned of his error through Couch's father. He called for the boy at his office.

"Well, my lad," he said, kindly, "I unjustly accused you of stealing my eggs. I hope you will pardon my mistake."

And to top it all, says Couch, Lincoln sent him off with large bunches of firecrackers!

**LINCOLN'S COURAGE**  
By NEA Service.  
Los Angeles, Feb. 12.—Former Senator Cornelius Cole, centenarian and close associate of Abraham Lincoln while congressman from California, was responsible for having sentries posted at the White House during the dark days of 61.

His sharpest recollection of Lincoln is his sublime indifference to his personal safety.

"I remonstrated with Lincoln about his carelessness," recalls Cole, "saying I feared the rebels might try to procure his assassination to throw Washington into confusion."

"I resolved when I came here," Lincoln told me, "that I would not always be dying—meaning that he wouldn't let fear of tragle death worry him."

Cole stated his fears to Secretary Stanton.

"I noticed that sentries were regularly stationed at the White House doors thereafter," he concludes.

will validate certain bonds issued by school districts in excess of the legal levy of 5 percent and which were issued under a presumed legal based constitutional amendment of 1910 which was not ratified by legislature and held invalid by attorney-general Lemke. Vote 42 to 0.

S. B. 68—Legalizing warrants issued similarly to bonds cured by S. B. 25 described above. Vote 36 to 0.

Bills Passed by House

H. B. 184—Places maximum shrinkage allowance chargeable by elevator and grain buyers to 2 percent. Vote 98 to 5.

H. B. 193—Limits form in which delinquent tax lists may be published to one column measure, provides two publications instead of three and sets forth certain abbreviations which must be used in copy given to printer. Vote 104 to 0.

H. B. 122—Legalizing act to per-

mit villages to issue refunding bonds to take up outstanding indebtedness. Vote 83 to 42.

H. B. 63—Provides jail penalty for violation of tuberculosis in cattle act, where livestock Sanitary Board on petition declares tuberculosis free district. Vote 86 to 7.

S. B. 122—Appropriates \$724.95 deficit office state auditor. Vote 88 to 8.

S. B. 130—Appropriates \$81.20 funds of Attorney-General. Vote 88 to 11.

S. B. 168—Appropriates \$500 for repair of monument at Whitestone Battlefield, Dickey county. Vote 94 to 2.

S. B. 204—Provides for biennial Attorney-General's report instead of annually. Vote 97 to 1.

S. B. 35—Prohibits children under 18 frequenting dance halls unless chaperoned, penalizing dance hall proprietor for violation. Vote 82 to 20.

**WILL DISCUSS SMALL GRAIN**

**Subject to be Taken up at A. C. Short Course**

Fargo, N. D., Feb. 12.—Solutions for grain crops problems which face North Dakota farmers will be thoroughly discussed during grain crop week of the winter short course at the North Dakota agricultural college, February 13 to 24, inclusive, according to C. B. Walden, dean of agriculture, in charge of arrangements for the unit courses which opened January 22 and close March 10. Dairy week has been in progress this week, and poultry week will be held next week.

Besides the farmers and other students who are enrolled for the short course, persons especially interested in the subject matter given during one of the weekly units are enrolling for the one week alone. Mr. Walden states. Because small grain growing had reached a critical stage in the state, a large enrollment is expected during grain crop week. Such topics as the development of rust-resistant varieties, and good workable systems of crop rotations will be taken up. Successful farmers of the state will cooperate with college specialists in leading the discussions.

Among staff members who will participate in the discussions are, Dr. H. L. Walster, O. O. Churchill, J. W. Haw, O. A. Stevens and Theodore Stoa.

**DEBT FINDING BILL ON WAY TO PASSAGE**

Washington, Feb. 12.—The British debt finding bill which was passed yesterday by the house was ordered favorably with minor amendments today by the Senate finance committee by a vote of 8 to 3. Senators opposing it were La Follette, Republican of Wisconsin; Gerry, Democrat of Rhode Island and Walsh, Democrat of Massachusetts.

Practically all of the dairy manufacturers doing business in the state favor a two price system of marketing cream with top prices paid to the dairymen who produce the best quality product, according to W. F. Reynolds, state dairy commissioner.

Mr. Reynolds has just received answers to letters written manufacturers in an effort to get their views on this matter. He says that many of the producers in North Dakota who are selling first class cream feel they are not being paid for their efforts, also that the future of the dairy business in the state depends largely on the quality reputation that North Dakota dairy products will be able to establish outside the state.

Plans are to hold a round table discussion at the state dairy convention at Fargo, Feb. 14 and 15, to see what can be done to put the business on a basis where the best quality cream will command the highest price.

Votes taken at a great number of farmers' institutes showed these farmers to be 30 per cent in favor of a graded system of cream marketing, according to the commissioner.

**LINCOLN'S "HIT"**  
By NEA Service.  
Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 12.—"The man who was responsible for the candidacy of Abraham Lincoln was Jesse W. Fell of this city," declared John A. Fulwiler today.

Fulwiler's interest in Lincoln dates from May 25, 1859, when he heard the tall lawyer give his famous "Lost Speech" at the anti-Nebraska convention here. Fulwiler is believed to be the only survivor of that gathering.

Fell had gathered about Lincoln and reported it favorable for his candidacy. Lincoln was skeptical.

"Fell told me," continued Fulwiler, "that despite Lincoln's skepticism he was more determined than ever to put over his nomination. The climax came with Lincoln's famous address at Cooper Union, Jan. 18, 1860. That talk won Lincoln national fame."

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**RUBLES PEDDLED ON STREET**



A Chicago peddler has taken foreign exchange from the stock market to the street. He's selling soviet rubles, Austrian crowns and German marks from a corner stand. Rubles go like hot cakes at 10 cents a million at this unique "curb market."

**BILLINGS MAY JOIN TWO COUNTIES**

Reported Movement Is on to Join Two Counties

Dickinson, N. D., Feb. 12.—A concerted effort to devise plans whereby Billings on the west can be annexed to Stark is to be launched in the very near future by prominent citizens of Medora and other Billings county communities, according to word reaching Dickinson this week.

Just what course the promoters of the project intend to follow has not been announced but a committee of representative Dickinson business men has been asked to confer with the promoters to determine the feasibility of the plan.

Billings county contains 32 townships, or 1,052 square miles. Much of this territory is broken by the Bad Lands and is unlivable. According to the last census the county had a population of 3,126.

**JAPS IN SEOUL CALL FOR BRIDES**

Seoul Korea, Feb. 12.—Three thousand Japanese residents in Seoul are calling for brides from the home country because of the lack of a sufficient number of Japanese women in Korea. The newly established Matrimonial Bureau of the Korea Government-General received the answer of the first applicant in response to its advertisement. It is that of a young woman, graduate of the girls' high school.

**Bowman County Insanity Least**

Bowman county with one representative in the state insane asylum at Jamestown seems to have less insanity than any other county in North Dakota, according to the report for the quarter ending Dec. 31, last in the office of D. C. Poindexter, state auditor.

While we have fruit plantings at the college which include 200 varieties, our list of recommended varieties for the coming year is made up of only those which have been thoroughly tested. Many other varieties show promise at the present time but they have not been tried out long enough. From time to time new varieties will be added to the list as further investigation or breeding trials permit. At any rate North Dakota can grow more fruit right now if it is properly cared for, and the future looks bright as

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regards the development of good hardy fruits adapted to North Dakota conditions.

The list for 1923 is as follows:

Strawberry: Premier, Dunlap, Dr. Burrill, Minnehaha.

Raspberry: Sheppard for black Latham, Sunbeam for red.

Gooseberry: Carrie Oregon, Champion.

Currants: Long Bunch Holland, Perfection, White Grays.

Grapes: Beta.

Sandcherry Hybrids: Compass, Opata, Zumbra.

Cranbs: Florence, Virginia.

Plums: Surprise, Terry, DeSoto, Hanska, Wanita.

Apples: Hibernial, Duchess, Patten Greening.

Wild fruits worth growing: Choke cherry, Black Currants, Highbush Cranberry, Sandcherry, Juneberry, Buffalo Berry.

Nuts: Black Walnut, Butternut, Hazelnut.

The Mexican government has seized two million acres of land. The middle acre would be a fine place for a singing school.

Girls at University of Michigan have a rifle team. Men are getting too wild for pistol hunting.

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We have just completed arrangements to handle INDIA tires in this territory in addition to our other lines and in order to introduce the INDIA TIRE, we are quoting the following prices, good until February 20th, 1923.

30x3½ Fabric, Orient Model	\$7.00
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Remember, this Special Offer lasts only next Tuesday, February 20th.

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## TWO TAX BILLS ARE PROTESTED

Would Put Every High School Out of Business, Claim

There are two tax bills before the legislature that if passed will just about put every high school in the state out of business, according to A. C. Berg, rural school inspector of the state education department.

One of these would limit the school levies to 12, 14 and 16 mills respectively, for different classes of high schools maintained. The other would cut the valuation basis from 100 to 50 per cent. Mr. Berg has prepared figures to show that during the last year 172 high school districts in the state, including most of those in the larger cities received levies of more than 16 mills and ranging as high as 41 per cent. That was for the year ending June 30, 1922. For the present year, the levies are higher than that, almost without exception, he says.

This limitation of mill tax would cut the taxes materially but the proposed 50 per cent valuation would cut the already reduced levy practically in half, which would leave about enough money to run the grades and no more, he adds.

To show what present school levies are as compared with the 16 mill maximum Mr. Berg gave out the following figures covering five large towns of the state; for the year ending June 30, 1922:

	Amts.	Warrts.	Warrts.
Fargo	19	\$475,000	\$803,876 \$205,165
Grand Forks	19.63	229,780	330,040 1,367
Bismarck	17.26	119,040	117,000 2,918
Mandan	17.2	60,150	65,219 28,728
Minot	21.62	198,220	218,985 156,799

## NIGHT SESSIONS MAY START SOON

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There is not much hope for big savings over two years ago. The income tax law has passed the senate, the county budget bill has been advanced but the program as a whole still remains to be settled, in spite of the fact that the tax program was the first on which real work was started in committees early in the session.

**Shun Industries**  
The state enterprises program is not regarded with so much interest as other problems, by members. Many members avoid discussion of them. Yet three big bills are to be passed or killed, and there has been virtually no action on any of them yet. They are the bill repealing the Home Building Association bond authorization act, the mill and elevator financing program, the bill providing a deficit tax for the Home Builders and the bill creating a board of managers for the Grand Forks project and providing for sale of the Drake mill. The Home Building bond act was before the senate Saturday, but could not be passed because of absence of some Independent.

Little progress has been made on the banking program except that the senate passed the bill authorizing consolidation of banks. Get Congratulations  
Nevertheless there is much in the session so far to cause many to congratulate the legislators.

There is undeniably a new spirit evident. The war and after-the-war hysteria which affected legislators as well as business men and flappers is pretty well gone. The difficulties of state enterprises has brought many to realize that the problem cannot be settled by oratory, nor can the state through such enterprises suddenly turn North Dakota into a new Utopia. All realize legislation alone won't save the farmer. There is a new spirit of tolerance abounding. Party lines have been drawn closer in the senate than in the house, but matters which involve good, common sense have been considered in the latter body and party lines have been broken.

Particularly is there a back-fire against so-called "damphool legislation" in which effort is made to legislate good morals or legislate a law abiding spirit. It is realized it can't be done that way. There is no general sentiment to relax the prohibition laws, and it is generally accepted they should be strengthened if they can be. But there is a back-fire against over-riding many of the long-established principles of personal liberty. The senate very promptly stepped on house bill No. 23, a bill which would have permitted officials to hail anyone into court and compel testimony about anything before an arrest had been made. The possibilities for abuse of the ordinary rights of any citizen was sensed in the senate.

It was somewhat the same sentiment against such interference which caused the senate to kill house bill No. 1, which would have prohibited the farmer from mortgaging more than two-thirds of his crop except in cases. Here, too, was a majority belief that the farmer does not need a guardian as badly as some people believe he does, and that the legislature can't make him prosperous by exempting him from the claims of creditors.

**Repeal Seed Law**  
A special session of the legislature was called to enact laws permitting counties to bond to buy seed and feed, and the opposition to repeal of these laws was very weak in the house. There were no party lines on it. On the one hand there was a Nonpartisan farmer-legislator declaring that it wasn't

the business of the county to make a path of roses for an itinerant farmer who got his seed and feed and if he got a crop or did not, skip out and let the farmers who stayed to fight the battle, pay the freight. On the other there was an Independent re-iterating an oft-expressed view against such paternalism except in cases of emergency.

The application of a common sense view to many matters of legislation, the killing of paternalistic or restrictive measures, has led many to congratulate the legislature upon the work it has done to date. There is a new spirit abroad in the state, as evidenced by the action taken on such measures. It forebodes good, and a recurrence to the state of mind held by solid citizens before the war and political vagaries upset North Dakota and other states.

There is not much likelihood of far-reaching effect of the legislature's action at this session, except through the tax revision or the action upon the road program. There was none proposed, and the legislators by their actions declare their belief that the conditions they want so badly to cure cannot be cured through their action. Unconsciously, perhaps, most of the 150 odd members of the session are striving toward that indefinite something defined by President Harding as "normalcy."

The political vantage in this session may lie on either side, but nevertheless the session is moving toward the accomplishment of some constructive work, if not spectacular.

## FRENCH SEND TANKS INTO TROUBLE ZONE

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clude the Red Workers International, Second and Third Internationals, Social Democrats and the Communist party and the trade unions of France, Germany, Belgium and England. Several German labor organizations also have been addressed, the dispatch says.

## CONFERS IN PARIS.

Paris, Feb. 12.—General Degoutte spent part of the week-end in Paris had long conferences with President Millerand, Premier Poincaré, Marshal Foch and the minister of war, at which every aspect of the Ruhr occupation was discussed. It is understood that the conferees also went over the new order prohibiting the export of metal and other manufactures to unoccupied Germany from Ruhr and Rhineland plants.

Before returning to Duesseldorf, General Degoutte told a representative of the Echo de Paris that he was well satisfied with the conversations and that he was entirely confident of the final result of the occupation.

"Perhaps it is yet a long way off," he said, "for the task is difficult but there is no possible doubt but that we shall prevail in the end."

## CLASH WITH POLICE

London, Feb. 12.—German policeman clashed with the French today at Gelsenkirchen but there were no

fatalities, according to reliable advice. A policeman and two French officers were reported to have been taken to a hospital.

## FEDERAL COURT TERM IS SET

A term of the United States District Court will be held in Bismarck, commencing Tuesday, March 6th. The members called for jury duty will be notified this week. There

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